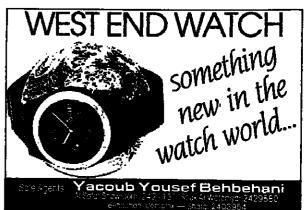


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### Premadasa | Moscow unveils plan to break deadlock appoints premier

COLOMBO, March 3, (UPI): President Ranasinghe Prema-dasa today appointed Finance Minister D.B. Wijetunge as Sri Lanka's new prime minister ending weeks of political manoeuvr-ing within the ruling United National Party (UNP) for the

As prime minister, Wijetunge will effectively be Premadasa's main representative in Parliament and the head of the UNP legislative delegation, which won 125 of 225 seats in Feb

15 general elections. Sri Lanka's constitution provides far greater executive powers to the President than the prime minister, and Premadasa said in a statement that Wijetunge would serve for one year and then be replaced by another aspirant.

Wijetunge was the posts and telecommunications minister between 1977 and 1987, but experts were surprised when Premadasa named him finance minister because of his lack of experience on economic plan-

ning.
Wijetunge's appointment as prime minister leaves all of the top cabinet posts in the hands of Premadasa and his loyalists, with holdovers from the administration of former President Junius Jayewardené relegated to minor portfolios.

The two most powerful holdovers. Lalith Athulathmudali and Gamini Desanayake, were actively jockeying for the prime

Meanwhile, allegations that the Army could have stopped the massacre of 38 Sinhalese villagers prompted the Defence Ministry vesterday to order an investigation, a cabinet minister

"We have ordered the military to probe allegations made by survivors who alleged they warned a nearby Army camp of the impending attack, and the Army did not respond as quickly as they should have," Ranjan Wijeratne, foreign minister and deputy defence minister, said.

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# Soviets call for **UN envoy** for Middle East

MOSCOW, March 3, (UPI): The Soviet Union outlined yesterday its plan to break the negotiating deadlock in the Middle East, including a proposal for a special UN envoy to promote an international conference and direct Israeli-Palestinian

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told the Communist Party daily newspaper Pravda that the PLO's acceptance of a dialogue with Israel and the nearly 15-month-old Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories have made a Middle East conference necessary.

"The situation in the Middle East has markedly changed of late. Real prerequisites for the start of a settlement have risen. This is mostly to the credit of the peaceful Palestinian uprising and to the realistic and constructive stand of the PLO leadership," Shevardnadze said.

"To give scope to the UN peace-making potential (and) to ensure other mutually acceptable flexible forms of constructive

concerned with a settlement, we plan to request (UN Secretary-General) Javier Perez de Cuellar to appoint an authoritative person acceptable to everyone as his special envoy for the Middle East," Shevardnadze said.

The Soviet foreign minister, who returned on Monday from a 10-day, five-nation tour of the Middle East, also said the Kremlin would suggest setting a time limit on the preparatory stage" to speed the convening of the conference.

### Negotiations

The formula described by Shevardnadze loosely follows the one used by the Soviet Union and the United Nations to settle the war in Afghanistan and secure the withdrawal of Soviet troops from that country. A similar formula was used in negotiations on Angola and

In Washington, Soviet Ambassador to the United States Yuri Dubinin also discussed the Middle East yesterday in an unusual meeting at the Soviet embassy with about 25 American

Dubinin said the preparatory phase for the peace conference should be limited to a specific. time period, probably six to nine months, and that negotiations "can't be done without a clear pledge to refrain from terrorism against the other parties or other subversive activities."

The key to the negotiations, Dubinin said, would be a "recognition of balance of interests' that he defined as the return of the Israeli-occupied territories to the Arab states in return for a guarantee of security for the state

Dubinin said the international conference would include "all the interested parties," including the Arab states, Israel, the PLO and the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council - China, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Israel has consistently opposed international conferences on the Middle East and has rejected any negotiations that would include the PLO, which it considers a terrorist organisa-

HH the Crown Prince (left) received Arafat yesterday.

**PLO leader arrives in Kuwait** 

### Guerrillas will defend themselves: Arafat

KUWAIT, March 3, (Agencies): PLO chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in Kuwait today and held talks with HH the Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah.

Arafat arrived from Abu Dhabi to attend a three-day meeting of the board of the Palestinian National Fund.

In Abu Dhabi, Arafat said earlier today that his guerrillas would defend themselves against Israel despite US criticism of recent attempts to infiltrate the Jewish state.

### Undercut

"Do they expect me to issue orders for our forces in Lebanon to stop defending their children, women and camps," Arafat told reporters.

Israel has said attempted cross

Lebanon, such as an attack on Wednesday by a Marxist faction of the PLO, violate Arafat's renunciation of terrorism last December.

Washington has said that such raids undercut its dialogue with the PLO, which resumed in December after a 13-year break.

Asked whether the US criticism of such attacks would harm the dialogue, Arafat said: "We have not said we still stop defending our camps and villages in Lebanon, which are under Israeli gunfire almost daily."

The PLO leader said Israel planned an offensive into Lebanon to ease the pressure on its government from a 14-monthold uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

# Rajiv offers concessions to end **Punjab violence**

NEW DELHI, March 3, (Reuter): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi granted hardline Sikhs a series of concessions today in a bid to end violence in Punjab and resolve an issue clouding his chances in Indian general elections due by the year-end.

In a surprise announcement in Parliament, Rajiv ordered the release of Sikhs detained over a separatist movement in Punjab and lifted a ban on foreigners travelling in the state.

The issue, complicated by extremist attacks on Punjab's minority Hindus, must be settled before Rajiv can face polls with a reasonable chance of winning. political analysts said.

Rajiv appeared concerned to reassure the overwhelmingly Hindu majority in the rest of India, whose support he needs to retain power, telling the lower house the government was bring-ing Sikh violence under control.

### Ceased

"Barring one or two groups, terrorists have ceased to be a political force. They are a criminal force," Rajiv told a ses-sion which started disastrously for him when he accused some opposition parties of backing

The opposition, angered by this, boycotted the budget session on Tuesday but was present today for his announcement on Punjab, where extremists pursuing a Sikh Khalistan (land of the pure) have killed more than 320

people this year.

Sikh leaders in Punjab welcomed the announcement. "It is a good first step but it must be backed with sincere action," said former Chief Minister Surjit

Singh Barnala.
Rajiv withdrew special powers given security forces to arrest those suspected of separatist involvement. But success of his reconciliation bid hinges on leaders held in jail in neighbouring Rajasthan since a 1984 military sweep against extremist in Punjab

Among those expected to be freed are Gurcharan Singh Tohra, head of a powerful committee managing Sikh temples in Punjab, with Prakash Singh Badal and other leaders of the United Akali Dal (UAD).

### Accord

Release of UAD leaders holds the key to possible talks between hardliners and government over a Punjab accord signed in 1985 to settle Sikh political and economic demands.

Barnala said release of Badal and Tohra could lead to a political settlement.

Political sources said they did not expect 18 leaders of the radical Ali India Students Federation, held in Jodhpur jail since the 1984 operation, to be released. Rajiv told Parliament that the government would not drop cases against those charged

with specific crimes.

Sikh leaders accuse Rajiv of not honouring obligations to transfer Chandigarh, now shared with Haryana, to Punjab as its exclusive capital and to give Punjab a greater share of waters of rivers flowing through the

# Iran rejects peace gesture by Britain

NICOSIA, March 3, (Reuter): Iran today put the threat of death over all writers who attacked Islam, and rejected a peace gesture by Britain in the Salman

Rushdie crisis. In the crowded university campus in central Tehran, Iranian President Ali Khamenei praised the death order first issued by Ayatollah Khomeini

on Feb 14. Expression

"From now on, anyone who wants to write these things, or to make a film out of it, will wait for death threats from Muslims who have accepted the imam's fatwa (religious decree) and want to carry it out," the Iranian news agency IRNA quoted him as sayBritish Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe last night tried to distance the government from the contents of the book, while defending freedom of expression. He said The Satanic Verses was offensive both to Muslims

and Britons. Khamenei, without naming Howe, retorted: "The right to free expression is an excuse to deceive people ... you are liars and hypocrites ... how shameless and impudent you are."

Demonstrators calling for the British author's death for blasphemy in his novel The Satanic Verses marched on the British Council in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Muslim fundamentalists

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Situation deteriorating in Al Qurain camp

## Indian sub-contractors in protective custody

By Fathima Ahmed

KUWAIT'S police on Wednesday rescued two Indian sub-contractors from an angry crowd of 900 labourers in Al Qurain and placed them in protective custody.

The labourers have been on

payment of wages. Their case is before the labour court and the first hearing is on March 9. The sub-contractors Javed Quraishi and H.S. Merwah suffered humiliation when they were garlanded with shoes after a

strike since Jan 21 for non-

arrears. Four months' wages have not been paid. A group of workers told the

heated debate over payment of

had offered them bribes to use their influence in ending the strike which has brought work on a major housing project to a

The workers apparently agreed in order to lure the subcontractors to the project site, where tempers flared after the sub-contractors told them they had nothing to do with the payment of wages.

This was a move to get them talking," one worker said. He claimed the labourers had not intended to harm anyone. Another worker said: "Things

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### **Grade system** may be abolished

THE Civil Service Council may abolish the present grade system and ask government employees to sign special contracts, sources

The council has begun a feasibility to study on whether to discontinue the present pay scale of the Civil Service Commission. Any changes made in this respect will affect about 120,000

government employees, both Kuwaitis and non-Kuwaitis. The purpose of the move is not to harm the employees but is intended to organise and streamline work procedure, the

sources said. The changes may take place in

the next fiscal year. Meanwhile, the council has completed a list of senior officials who will be allowed to stay in their posts for only four years. The government will review their cases at the end of their terms and may allow them to stay afterwards the sources said.

### Coup threat grows in Sudan

KHARTOUM, March 3, (Reuter): The threat of a military coup by junior officers in Sudan is steadily increasing with no break in sight in the political crisis between the Army and government, Arab and Western

diplomats said today. The longer it goes on the more dangerous it will get," said a senior diplomat. "Army chiefs say younger officers are under control, but this will lessen as time goes on. Some officers may be waiting in the wings."

Sudan's generals, frustrated by lack of arms to fight southern rebels and fed up with bickering among 32 political parties, put the Army on nationwide alert on

### Number of doctors per head

# Qatar tops list among Arab states

GENEVA, March 3, (KUNA): dentists and 47 nurses per 10,000 There are more doctors, nurses and dentists per head of popula-The Gulf Co-operation Council countries were all high on the tion in Qatar than in any other Arab country, and Kuwait is second-placed, according to figures from the World Health chart, with Oman at the bottom of the six-country organisation. It has nine doctors per 10,000 Organisation. people while UAE has 10 doctors

The "1988 World Health Statfor the same number. istics" published by the WHO said that Qatar has about 20 doctors, three dentists and 51 nurses for every 10,000 inhabitants. 10,000 inhabitants. Kuwait has 15 doctors, two By comparison, the People's

In Bahrain there are 12 doctors, and in Saudi Arabia 14 for

Democratic Republic of Yemen suffered a severe shortage of medical personnel, with just two doctors per 10,000 people. According to the WHO

figures, there were just 18 dentists in the entire country of 2.3 million people. The Yemen Arab Republic

was even worse, with less than two doctors per 10,000 and only 52 dentists, serving a population of 7.5 million.

The management and staff of

Kuwait Indo Trading Company express their profound sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family on the sad demise of

# **Jassim Mohammad** Al Ali Al Wazzan

May his soul rest in peace

### Iran rejects peace gesture by Britain

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shouted threats outside the British embassy in the Philippines. The chant of Allah-o-Akbar (God is Great) rang out near Istanbul's historic blue mosque after Friday prayers as Turkish Muslims burnt the British flag and pictures of Rushdie.

### **Protests**

But the 350-strong Writers Syndicate of Turkey sprang to Rushdie's defence on the principle of freedom of expression.

Police in Bombay, the birthplace of the 41-year-old writer. banned protest marches to try to stop anti-Rushdie violence. At least 20 people have been killed in protests, 12 of them in Bombay

One Muslim youth was killed and two were wounded in Jammu and Kashmir state today as protests over the book raged. The youth was killed when police fired on demonstrators who laid siege to a police station in Srinagar, summer capital of the state. Several hundred angry Muslims also held protest marches in the Kashmir town Baramulla. Police promptly

imposed an indefinite curfew. Three British Labour opposition party members today, in another attempt to defuse the crisis, calling on Parliament to urge Rushdie to stop producing any more or new editions of The Satanic Verses.

They said this would compel Khomeini to withdraw "his odious death threat" against Rushdie, who is in hiding under police protection.

Rushdie fears Britain may be abandoning him in trying to balance its protection of freedom of speech with its desire to prevent relations with Iran from breaking off completely, a parliamentary aide said today.

Khomeini has dismissed any chance of Rushdie avoiding death and hell and has said the writer, born into a Muslim family, could not be forgiven. The Iranian Parliament on

Tuesday gave Britain until March 7 to denounce Rushdie and withdraw its condemnation of Khomeini's death call.

# **West Germany cracks open** spy ring of computer hackers

BONN, March 3, (AP): The federal government today called the cracking of a computer hackers spy ring a "major blow against the Soviet KGB.

Government officials say the hackers sold Soviet agents thousands of sensitive codes and passwords from military and research computers.

A West German television network said the passwords and other information came from key military and research computers in the United States, Western Europe and Japan. Three men have been taken into custody in West Germany, and another five are under investiga-

Dimension Interior Minister Friedrich

Zimmermann called the computer hackers' operations "a new dimension of Soviet-bloc spy agencies. This has succeeded in dealing

a major blow against the KGB Soviet secret service," he said in a statement. The statement, read by Zim-

mermann's spokesman to a news conference, also said the full extent of damage from the spy ring could not yet be assessed. Zimmermann's ministry is responsible for counterespionage

and domestic intelligence-gath-In Hamburg today, West Germany's best-known hackers club said that in the autumn of 1987 it had warned federal officials about the vulnerability of international computer systems.

"However, the federal constitutional protection office did not take the opportunity for a talk with German hackers," Chaos Computer Club President Wau Holland told reporters.

The federal office which Holland cited is responsible for counter-espionage work in West

### Raiders

Holland's hackers organization is believed to have been involved in other computer break-ins in recent years in West

Alexander Prechtel, spokesman for the federal prosecutor's office in Karlsruhe, said yesterday that police in Hanover arrested two computer raiders. Known as "hackers," on "suspicion of espionage activities for Eastern

intelligence agency. Another suspect was arrested in West Berlin, he said. Hackers use their detailed knowledge of computers to try to

gain access to large computer networks, sometimes illegally. Prechtel said investigators are trying to determine how much damage the suspected espionage had caused to Western security

Roland Bachmeier, a spokesman for the federal Interior Ministry, also confirmed that searches and arrests had been made.

He said several West Germans have been detained on suspicion of "obtaining information about access to databanks, and to have passed that on to Soviet

intelligence agents."
He refused to confirm other details of a report by the Norddeutsche Rundfunk Broadcasting network.

One security source said that the hackers tried to break into a large US military computer network in West Germany but failed to gain access to secret material. The source spoke on condition of not being identified.

The US Defence Department issued a one-sentence statement yesterday saying, "until possibly affected components of the Department of Defence have had a chance to analyse the report, we have no reaction."
Norddeutsche Rundfunk

reported that at the bidding of Soviet agents, the computer hackers gained access to a key US Defence Department computer as well as to important research and business computers else-

The hackers obtained sensitive information that would allow the Soviets themselves to gain access to the computers and to develop technology based on the infor-mation, the network said.

## PLO provides 'useful' information: US

WASHINGTON, March 3, (AP): The Palestine Liberation Organisation has provided the United States with "useful" information regarding counter-terrorism. a US official said.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, declined to elaborate on the information conveyed by the PLO at a meeting in Tunis on Tuesday.

Willing

Earlier, deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs, Edward S. Walker, appeared to indicate the information concerned the explosion of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland in December. Asked by a House subcommit

tee about a statement two weeks ago by the State Department's top counter-terrorism official. Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, that the PLO had not furnished the United States with any information, Walker replied: "I couldn't make that same statement

Walker also said the PLO had asked for a meeting on Tuesday with US Ambassador Robert Pelletreau in Tunis because the Palestinians had "some information to pass." But he declined to say what the information was

Walker said he would be willing to brief the subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East in a closed session about the infor-

mation received from the PLO. But the other State Depart-ment official said Walker did not mean to indicate the information concerned the Pan Am flight. "It was not about a particular incident," he said.

### Report

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat has said he was preparing a report on the bombing, but US official have so far denied getting my documents from him.

Pelletreau took the opportunity of Tuesday's meeting to criticize a raid last week by three PIO commandos in southern Lebanon not far from Israel's border by the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

### **Politicians** condemn, critics hail film of scandal

LONDON, March 3, (AP): Christine Keeler, who rocked Harold Macmillan's government 26 years ago in a sensational sexand-security scandal, was back on newspaper front pages today, pictured at the world premiere of the movie "Scandal," which

retells the story.
As Ms Keeler, 47, arrived last night at London's Odeon Cinema m a gown slit to the thigh, politicians condemned the movie

for raking up the scandal. But entires praised it as the most accomplished British commercial film in years, admirably

casted and highly enjoyable. Party girl, call-girl, fall-girl, Madonna, whore, and innocent were among epithets lavished on Keeler by the judges, politicians, journalists, businessmen and racketeers involved one way or another in the case as the scandal reached its climax in 1963.

The red-haired beauty had arrived in London five years before as an illegitimate 16 year-old. Her family lived in an old railroad car at Slough, 20 miles (30 kilometres) west of London. Showgiri

With her fine features, dark eyes and superb figure, she got a job as a showgirl in a nightclub. There she met Dr Stephen Ward, an osteopath with friends in high places and communist sympath-

One of his friends was Capt. Eugene Ivanov, an assistant naval attache at the Soviet embassy. Another was cabinet member John Profumo, the secretary of state for war.

Ward used to offer girls he picked up to friends for sex. He picked up Keeler and introduced her to Profumo.

She and Profumo, Ivanov and Ward were weekend guests at Cliveden, the vast country mansion of Lord and Lady Astor on the River Thames west of London. Keeler caught Profumo's eye swimming naked in the pool

The scandal centred on concerns that secrets may have gone to the Soviets through the links among the four people. When the scandal broke, Ivanov fled to Moscow and Ward was charged with living on proceeds from prostitution.

# Soldiers hunt for snipers as Caracas returns to normal

CARACAS, March 3, (AP): Soldiers hunted for snipers early today and the sound of automatic weapons echoed through the capital before dawn, but the President's chief of staff said the city was returning to normal after four days of riots that reportedly left more than

The government today was to open food-distribution centres to relieve shortages caused by the unrest's widespread looting.

Buses and cars began circulating normally in Caracas at dawn today as a dusk-to-dawn curfew drew to a close.

### Search

El Nacional, a leading independent newspaper, repor-ted that more than 300 people died, 1,500 were injured and 3,000 arrested in the capital since the violence began on Monday night in protest of new government austerity measures that included increase in bus fares and gasoline prices.

As a third dusk-to-dawn curfew settled over the city last night, soldiers continued houseto-house searches in downtown Caracas and in the capitla's western slums, looking for snipers and looted merchandise.

In one case, soldiers fired at a balcony when they saw people standing there, frightening them back inside.

In a nationwide television broadcast last night. President Carlos Andres Perez' chief of staff said the capital was steadily returning to normal, but ack-nowledged that there were still 'pockets of disturbance" that the military was trying to quell.

"There is a growing process of normalization in the capital," said Reinaldo Figueredo.

He urged Venezuelans to go back to work and promised public transportation would resume normal schedules.

Perez also confirmed today that Venezuela had suspended payment on its \$33-billion foreign debt, Latin America's fourth largest. He said he did not know when the suspension would be lifted.

Venezuelans, unaccustomed to being in a state of emergency after three decades of political stability, have tended to remain on the streets despite the curfew.

making soldiers nervous. Growing food shortages threatened to thwart the government's attempts to restore order following four days of agitation over price hikes.

Looters emptied the shelves of supermarkets and neighbour hood grocery stores in the early days of rioting, which began on Monday. Since then, soldiers have guarded stores, where people have been waiting hours in line to buy such staples as eggs. bread and chees

Figueredo said the government was setting up a food-dis-tribution network in the capital of four million people with sup-plies airlifted from around the

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### Thatcher wants to ban chemicals harming ozone

LONDON, March 3, (UPI): Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said yesterday chemicals that harm the ozone layer will be banned from new refrigerators and freezers in Britain and new cars will be required to run on

unleaded gasoline by 1990. In an interview on the British Broadcasting Corp.'s "Nature" programme, Thatcher also predicted the more than 110 nations attending an international conference on "saving the ozone layer" in London starting on Sunday would agree to cut the use of ozone-destroying chiorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, by 85 percent in the next 10 years.

Biggest Scientists believe CFCs deplete the ozone layer, allowing harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun to pass into the atmosphere to create a global warming known as the "greenhouse

CFCs are commonly used in refrigerators and freezers, foams, solvents, aerosols and air-

conditioners. Britain is Western Europe's biggest producer and exporter of CFCs, the environmental group Greenpeace said.
In Brussels, the European Economic Community committed itself yesterday to eliminate by the end of the century all harmful gases that attack the ear-

th's ozone layer. Environment ministers of the 12 EEC nations agreed that the Montreal protocol of September 1987, which aimed at reducing the use of CFCs by 50 per cent by 1998, should quickly be revised and made more ambitious.

The environmental group Greenpeace said on Wednesday in London that the United States produces about one third of the CFCs consumed in the world. **Protection** 

In Washington, Environmental Protection Agency administrator William Reilly said yesterday the European Economic

Community's action "is very

encouraging news for the world's

### Marriage between men in China

BELIING, March 3, (AP): Two men, one a former soldier and the other a farmer, married each other recently in a traditional ceremony in rural China, according to an official report.

Local authorities are now trying to break up the "marriage" and the ex-soldier, who has acknowledged he is a homosexual, has been fired from his job, the weekly press digest (Baokan Wenzhai) said in a report seen

Ye Xing, 26, a decorated fouryear veteran of the People's Liberation Army, played the role of the bride in his Jan 10 marriage to Li Linxing, 30, the weekly said, Nearly 100 friends = and relatives were invited to the ceremony and banquet in a rural area of coastal Fujian province, the weekly said.

The township government and the department of public health are now trying to separate the two and Ye was fired from his job, but they are still living together with Li's family, the weekly said.

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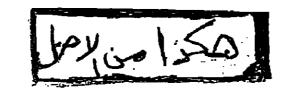
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### ts delay Liflight

YO, March 3, (Reuter): so fugitive rats have given anselves up after groundz a Japan Airlines Boeing 7 for 30 hours by hiding in e cargo hold, a JAL spokesan said today.

pair were among 25 horatory rats imported om New York who ran vay after their cage broke en aboard the jumbo jet ortly after it arrived at Toks Nasita airport on Wed-

sday night. Itic searches by airline ficials failed to uncover the ident hideout, but evenally they came out by them-

Where were they hiding for ver 30 hours? You'd have to sk the rats," the spokesman

plane was scheduled to sturn to New York nmediately, but had to be rounded until the two were ound, causing a six-hour elay for more than 300 pas-

# Four guerrillas killed in fighting with Israelis

BEIRUT, March 3, (Agencies): A radical PLO faction yesterday claimed involvement in a 90minute firefight with Israeli troops in south Lebanon in which police said four guerrillas

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine said in a statement it attacked Israeli troops in retaliation for an Israeli air raid Tuesday on one of its bases in the Shouf mountains southeast of Beirut. Contradicting the police report it said two guerrilias were killed in the

In Damascus, the Marxist DFLP said that it planned to step up attacks against Israel regardless of PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's pledged renoun-

cing terrorism. A DFLP statement said the group was determined "to escalate the armed struggle and direct all kinds of blows to the

other Israeli tools to repression. The statement added that it considered Arafat's pledge was

not binding on the DFLP. A police spokesman said the guerrillas were killed in a clash with Israeli troops and their allies of the South Lebanon Army militia near Majdel Zoun village, 14 miles (22 kilometres) southeast of Tyre.

"Israeli-SLA forces engaged the guerrillas before entering the zone. Four commandos were killed in a 90-minute clash with automatic rifles, rocket-propelled grenades and mortars," the spokesman said.

The guerrillas could not be immediately identified, according to the spokesman who cannot be named in line with stand-

A similar DLFP attack against Israeli soldiers last Thursday was criticised by the United States as having negative impact on the US-PLO dialogue and prospects for Israeli-Palesunian talks.

In Jerusalem, Israel Radio reported a fifth guerrilla escaped the ambush, and that leaflets found on the bodies of the dead indicated their mission was to capture and kill Jews in northern

The radio also said hand-held Lau missiles, Kalashnikov rifles, barbwire shears and hand grenades were found near the bodies.

Security officials in Lebanon said the Israeli-led force opened fire on the guerrillas as they moved in a ravine near the village

Meanwhile, the Israeli Army is training special mechanised units for quelling the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories, the Army weekly Bamahane reported in its latest

### Move to impose authority

# Troops rushed to S. Lebanon

ZAHRANI, March 3, (Reuter): New Lebanese Army units were sent to south Lebanon today to try and impose their authority and restore normal life to an area racked by militia violence.

Some 370 soldiers with nine Soviet-made T54 tanks and 12 armoured troop carriers deployed on the coast between the ports of Sidon and Tyre and a few kilometres to the east.

They stopped well short of Israel's self-declared security zone across southern Lebanon. set up to halt cross-border guerrilla attacks.

The purpose of the force, loyal to the mainly Muslim command of Lebanon's divided Army, was to back some 400 soldiers already in the area but powerless against guerrillas and rival militias.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nassif Kanso who leads the troops said more would be sent in later. He refused to give details.

The Army said the move should help ensure implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 425, which called for a total and unconditional Israeli withdrawal from southern

"The move also confirms the Army command's national and pan-Arab obligations and our sacred right to liberate our occupied land from the Israeli enemy," an Army statement

Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982 to expel Palestinian guerrillas. The bulk of Israeli forces withdrew in 1985.

An estimated 1,000 Israeli soldiers and Israel's Lebanese militia allies control a border security zone extending up to 20 km into Lebanon to protect the Jewish state from attack.

Official Lebanese sources said the nearest the new troops came to the security zone was 15 km to

### Reconnaissance

Witnesses said Israeli planes flew over south Lebanon on reconnaissance missions as the tanks and soldiers drove in.

Political sources said the reinforcements reflected the desire of Lebanon's Muslim government to establish its authority in the south as it vies for power with a Christian administration.

The region is a staging ground for guerrilla attacks against Israel. It is controlled by Lebanese Muslim militias, a UN peacekeeping force, the Israeli Army and the South Lebanon Army (SLA) militia.

Pro-Iranian and Syrian-backed Shi'ite Muslim militiamen killed about 140 people in battles for supremacy in Beirut and the south in January before a Damascus peace pact took hold.

The Army statement said the mainly Muslim government of

Selim Hoss approved the deployment to "back regular Army troops stationed there in repulsing the continued Israeli aggression on Lebanese territory and help restore normal life."

### Authority

The Hoss government is struggling for authority with a Chris-tian military cabinet appointed by President Amin Gemayel before ending his term last September without a successor.

Army commander Major-General Michel Aoun, a Christian who heads the military government, has called for authorities to take control in Lebanon since his troops fought with Christian militiamen last month.

He has an estimated 15,000 soldiers in Lebanon's Christian enclave while another 15,000 regulars serve in Muslim areas. Lebanese officials said several Israeli jets passed at medium altitude over the port city of Sidon, 38 km south of Beirut, and nearby regions as the Lebanese Army troops were taking up

Palestinian and Muslim militia forces already in the area opened up with a hail of antiaircraft fire as the Israeli planes

appeared, but missed the targets.
The warplanes were apparently filming the movement of the new troops, who were dispatched

### Judge quits hearing of Carbide case

NEW DELHI, March 3, (Reuter): A Supreme Court judge pulled out of hearing legal challenges to the Bhopal gas compensation settlement today and said he wanted to dissociate himself from last month's ruling.

The Press Trust of India said Justice E.S. Venkataramaiah told the court criticism of the \$470 million settlement between Union Carbide Corporation and the Indian government over the world's worst industrial disaster

were worse then impeachment. India's Chief Justice R.S. Pathak ordered that a new bench should hear challenges to the settlement, which ended a long-runing legal battle over the disaster in the central India city Bhopal in

The Supreme Court has been under mounting criticism since it secured the agreement of the US multinational and its Indian subsidiary to pay \$470 million to compensate victims of the disa-

Referring to what he called a campaign of vilification against the court, Venkataramaiah said: 'Such attacks on the honourable court is worse than an impeachment move against the judges

that settled the case." Venkataramaiah told the court: "As far as I am concerned I am withdrawing from the compromise orders pronounced by the court on Feb 14 and 15."

## bul foreign minister arrives in New Delhi

W DELHI, March 3. (AP): government has denied ign news reports that Indian Force pilots were flying han Air Force planes and abing guerrilla bases. he denial coincided with the

val of the Afghan foreign uster for an official four-day It is categorically stated that ian pilots or technical personhave never been engaged in widing any support what-ver to the Afghan Air Force Afghan government," a senior icial told reporters at a daily

efing. The official said reports by the icial Chinese news agency nhua claiming that Indian Air rce pilots were flying Afghan r Force jets to attack Muslim argent bases around Khost ide Afghanistan were "false d unfounded." He described : reports as "baseless and mis-

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EW DELHI, March 8, (AP):

t least 25 people were feared lled in a fire and stampede

day in the steel city of Jamshed-

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uring celebrations honouring

ie founder of one of India's big-

st industrial companies, news

gencies reported.

Press Trust of India said at

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The spokesman said the Indian embassy in Beijing had lodged a protest with the Chinese

government. The spokesman also denied another Xinhua report claiming that New Delhi was providing military assistance to the Afghan government. He said, however, that India was participating in economic programmes dedicated to the welfare of the people of Afghanistan, "with whom we have age-old ties of

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Afghan Foreign Mini-ster Abdul Vakil, who arrived last night, was scheduled to meet with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and other high officials. including Foreign Minister Narasimha Rao and Deputy Foreign Minister Natwar Singh for official talks before returning home on Sunday.

The spokesman declined to

ndia denies flying Afghan jets official talks, but said Vakil was carrying a letter from Afghan

President Najib for Rajiv. Meanwhile, a rebel commander said a planned coup against Najibullah was uncovered by the government just before the last Soviet troops left the country last

Afghan Vice-President Abdul Rahim. Hatef said today President Najibullah would step down if it was the only way to restore peace to the country.

Hatel, in Geneva to attend a meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, said Najibullah was elected for a seven-year term in November

"But I am sure if his stepping down is the only prescript for the solution of Afghan affairs and bringing peace to Afghanistan he will step down," Hatef told a news conference. "But it is not a panacea, it is not the only solution."

### comment on the nature of the Islamic group calls for general strike

NICOSIA, March 3, (Reuter): The Islamic resistance movement Hamas called today for a general strike in the occupied territories and a weeklong confrontation with Israel to mark the Muslim feast of Isra

and Mi'raj. In a statement sent to Reuters in Cyprus, the fundamentalist organisation called for seven days of struggle against the

occupation beginning today.

Muslims believe that the Holy
Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)
stopped in Jerusalem during a journey from Makkah to heaven and celebrate on Sunday.

**Partition** 

Hamas also called for a general strike on Thursday, March 9, which it said marked the beginning of the 16th month of the Palestinian intifada (uprising). "The land of Palestine was honoured by this miracle (Isra

and Mi'raj) so the holiness of Palestine is related to that of Makkah," the statement said. Hamas, which has its main base of support in the Gaza Strip, has taken a harder line towards

Israel than has the more power-ful and secular Palestine Liberas. tion Organisation (PLO).

The two groups have often been at loggerheads, and Hamas has accused the PLO of selling out by accepting the principle of a partition of historic Palestine.

"In answer to the arrogance of the Jews, let the Palestinian, the Arab and the Muslim call on the occasion of Isra and Mi'raj be -no to talks with the enemy. No to the compromise of one inch of the land of Palestine and the way to liberation is jihad (holy war),'
the Hamas statement said.

It added that talks about the "land of Isra and Mi'raj and about the mischief of the Jews" should be held all over the world. It also called for a general day of fasting and prayers on Mon-

day, March 6. Meanwhile, the spiritual leader of the Islamic movement in Israel, buoyed by strong Arab support in local voting this week, said yesterday the group accep-ted Israel's right to exist and might contest parliamentary

### Vietnamese boat people back home

HONG KONG, March 3, (AP): Seventy-five Vietnamese returned by charter jet yesterday to their homeland, beginning the first large-scale repatriation programme for boat people no longer willing to languish in

detention centres. The boat people were among 11,000 Vietnamese who have sailed into this British colony since it adopted a tough new policy last year that rules out

resettlement for most of them. Many of the returning 46 men. 19 women and 10 children boarded the UN-chartered Boeing 737 jet smiling, waving and shaking hands with local officials. Several wore new clothes; a few

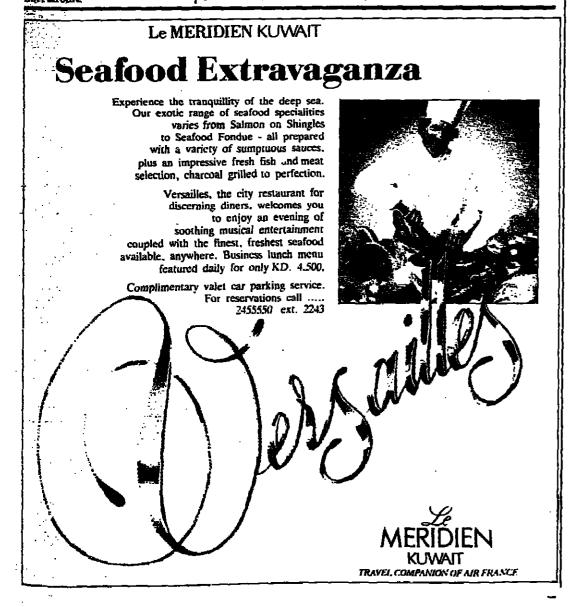
carried cassette tape players. When their plane touched down in Hanoi last night, they were met by Vietnamese, British and UN officials, Hong Kong Radio reported. Relief officials aboard the airplane said there was no tension during the flight,

"I'm happy to be back," Lan Bun See told reporters as he stepped off the plane. "This is my The group was whisked to the passenger terminal by coach where they were rushed through immigration, reports from Hanoi said.

"This is an important start," said security branch official Michael Hanson, who watched the group leave Hong Kong. "We hope more people will take this route back to Vietnam" and relieve the crowded camps that are home to about 26,000 boat people in Hong Kong.
The repatriation was arranged

under an agreement reached by Vietnam and the UN High Commission for Refugees.







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### Cables of congratulations

KUWAIT, March 3, (KUNA): HH the Amir sent a congratulatory cable to Moroccan monarch King Hassan II on the occasion of his accession to the

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah also sent a cable of congratulations to King Hassan II of Morocco on the occasion of his country's national day.

Sheikh Saad sent a similar cable to Moroccan Premier Dr Ezzuldin Al Iraki.

### Awadi meets envoys

KUWAIT, March 3, (KUNA): Planning Minister Abdul Rahman Al Awadi received at his office yesterday the British Ambassador to Kuwait Peter Hinchcliffe and discussed with him means of boosting co-operation in development fields.

Awadi also received the Canadian Ambassador to Kuwait David McCrakken where they discussed planning and development issues of mutual concern to the two countries.

### Iragi amnesty

BAGHDAD. March (KUNA): The Iraqi government has issued a general amnesty effective next month for 30 days to Iraqis who live in exile and decided to stop legal measures against them.

Iraq News Agency said the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council issued this resolution on amnesty for Iraqi exiles except, Jalal Al Talbani and pro-Iranian

The amnesty demanded that the Iraqis who live in exile should return during the month of April and they would then be allowed to travel again if they have business engagements or study

### **Aziz delivers ACC** messages

BAGHDAD, March (KUNA): Iraq's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz returned home from Bahrain and Morocco where he delivered messages from President Saddam Hussein to the Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa and King Hassan II of Могоссо.

President Saddam is current chairman of the newly established Arab Co-operation Council (ACC) which comprises Jordan, Egypt, Yemen Arab Republic and to Iraq.

### Chairmen Sheikh Issa is the current

chairman of the eight-year-old groups Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Oatar while King Hassan II is current chairman of the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU), established last mouth between Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and Mauritania. Aziz said upon arrival that the

two messages expressed the ACC's desire to establish relations with GCC and the AMU in compliance with the founding agreement of the ACC.

He said the two leaders welcomed the ACC's gesture and regarded it as a boost to Arab solidarity.

### **Pearls** project

THE Kuwait Municipal Affairs Committee has referred the Kuwait Pearls" project to its technical sub-committee for fur-

The sub-committee will now review the project with all gover-nment authorities to exactly determine the coastal areas and sites in which the proposed "Pearls" can be constructed.

The State Minister for Municipal Affairs, Mohammad Al Refai announced last month that a local company presented a complete project to the Kuwait Municipality for constructing what it called cities along the coast of Kuwait.

# Osaimi ends one-day official visit to India

NEW DELHI, March 3, (KUNA): Kuwaiti Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi concluded his one-day visit to India after holding talks with his counterpart on bilateral matters and international issues, including the situation in the Middle East. Osaimi, who led a three-mem-

ber delegation, met Indian Minister of State for External Affairs K.K. Tiwari and exchanged views with him on various issues including the Palestine problem, Gulf situation and role of Non-Aligned Movement in defusing the crisis.

The Kuwaiti minister appreciated the role played by India in various international fora to plead the cause of Palestine, official sources said. Shared views

Kuwait and India share views on many issues and work together in promoting world peace. The minister also explored the possibility of investment by Kuwait in India. Kuwaiti Ambassador to India Ali Zakaria Al Ansari attended the talks.

The Indian side has briefed the visiting dignitary on the latest political situation in Afghanistan. India wants a non-aligned sovereign and independent

Ösaimi held talks with Minister of External Affairs Narasimha Rao and sought his views on India's role in a nuclearfree world and in promoting regional co-operation.

The official described his visit as important and said the two sides had fruitful discussions on matters on mutual concern.

Osaimi and Narasimha Rao underlined the need to revitalise the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) so that it can play an effective role in the developing international scenario. Discussions were also held on important regional issues such as the



Saoud Ai Osaimi

Middle East question and the Iran-Iraq peace negotiations under the aegis of the UN

secretary-general.

The official talks chaired by Osaimi and Tiwari were held in an atmosphere of understanding and cordiality. Indo-Kuwaiti bilateral relations were reviewed in depth with both sides underscoring the need to have a regular exchange of high level visits.

The Indian side indicated its interest in Kuwait investing in India. A reference was also made to bilateral trade and economic relations and the need to enhance them to mutual advantage. Vast potential existed in the fields of project exports and operation and maintenance contracts by Indian firms in Kuwait. India could also offer managerial skills of highest competence at very competitive rates to Kuwait. Labour issues and cremation facilities for Indians in Kuwait were also discussed.

The Indian side briefed the visiting dignitary on India's efforts to improve its relations with its neighbours particularly with China and Pakistan. The Kuwaiti side appreciated the assistance provided by India to resolve the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka and in the Maldivian crisis in the spirit of good neigh-

Osaimi invited K.K. Tiwari to pay an official visit to Kuwait.

### **Electricity prices will not** be increased: Rgobah

DR Homoud Al Roobah, the Minister of Electricity and Water (MEW) denied any intention to increase prices of electricity.

Talking in an interview with Kuwait Television last night, he also stressed on the importance of the present accounting system of electricity bills, water from Shatt Al Arab of Iraq to be piped to Kuwait, plans of the ministry to provide farms and chalets in Kuwait with fresh water and electricity and focused on the best methods to save power in

on results of investigations on the power failure in Kuwait last

December which were reviewed by the cabinet last Tuesday. He also commented on plans of the ministry to modernise power stations during this year.

In a related development. Abdulla Al Minayes, the under-secretary of MEW reiterated that the ministry has no intention to hike prices of electricity and water. The state subsidises these services and requests users to avoid wastage of these essentials which are provided at symbolic

The present prices of water are 800 fils for each 1,000 gallons and The official also spoke briefly two fils for each kilowatt of electricity, Minayes said.

### **Unlicenced Abdali farms** destroyed without notice

FARMERS of Abdali area complained that the State Properties Department at the Ministry of Finance had removed several unlicenced farms without giving adequate notice.

They queried as to how productive farms could be removed when the state maintains it has ambitious plans to afforest Kuwait. They alleged that their farms had been established several years ago at a cost of tens of thousands of dinars per

They added that there are more than 70 farms which were

established without obtaining licences from the relevant authorities. A government decision in 1986 permitted these farms to operate and began the process of legalising these farms.

Farmers claimed that tractors of the department destroyed plants, water pumps, trees and houses. They have called on the state to compensate them for

Meanwhile, reliable sources said that the State Properties Department suspended its activities to remove the illegal farms after the Abdali incident.

### **Kuwait University to readmit** students suspended for working

IT was learnt that the Administrative Court, in the first ruling of its kind, asked Kuwait University to readmit all students susp-ended or terminated because of combining study with jobs and to

Violation

The university expelled a number of its students for violating a law issued in 1984 banning university students from combing study with work. The students's lawyers called upon

tion should also be attached.

Imported meat is stamped with a red seal of the municipality

(for sheep) and green seal for

cows to show they are licenced by

the municipality, he said.
About 5,000 to 7,000 heads of

cattle are slaughtered at the cen-

tral slaughterhouse every day.

About 90 per cent of slaughtered

sheep are Australian and the

balance are Arab, Turkish and

Chinese. He added that the mun-

icipality opened slaughterhouses

in Juleeb Al Shuyoukh and

Failaka last year. The mun-

icipality also opened ten mobile

slaughterhouses in different

areas in Kuwait to receive and

slaughter sacrificial sheep, the

the court to first reverse the university expulsions and then abolish the law itself. The students' petition to the court cited a second law issued in 1985 allowing certain sections of students, who need jobs, to combine study with work.

Amiri directive The Civil Service Council, under the directives of HH the Amir has allowed university students to work on a hourly basis in a decision issued at the end of last month.

Electro '89

### Imported cattle subjected to thorough veterinary checks

THE Director of Slaughterhouses Department at Kuwait Municipality, Sheikh Salem Mohammed Salman Al Sabah, said that imported animals are subjected to a thorough veterinary examination by the Animal Health Department of the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Wealth prior to entry into the country.

Fresh and frozen meat imported from foreign countries should be accompanied with certificates showing that they were slaughtered according to certified Islamic instructions, including a certificate that they are free of any contagious diseases. A certificate proving that they are free from harmful radia-

### exhibition to open March 29

KUWAIT International Fairs Company will organise the Electro '89 exhibition at the International Fairgrounds in Mishref on March 29, 1989 under the patronage of the Commerce and İndustry Minister, Faisal Abdul

Razzaq Al Khaled. An official source at the company said that the exhibition will include all that is related to electronics and electricity, like televisions, videos, radios, recorders, washing machines and other appliances.

It will also comprise audio and visual devices, cameras and other photographic equipment.

More than 23 companies will participate in the exhibition.

### UN observers still hopeful of military meeting

# Iran opens talks to break deadlock

UNITED NATIONS, March 3, (AP): An Iranian diplomat met with UN officials to begin preparations for talks aimed at breaking a deadlock in Iran-Iraq peace talks.

Iraq's Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz and his Iranian counterpart, Ali Akbar Velayati, agreed Feb 10 to meet for UN-mediated talks in late March or early April somewhere near the UN headouarters. Iran's Deputy Foreign Mini-

ster, Mohammed Hussain Lavasani opened two days of meetings yesterday with the secretary-general's special representative to the talks. Swedish Ambassador Jan K. Eliasson and other UN officials.

Next week Iraqi represen-tatives will meet with Eliasson and the UN experts to present

Tensions

Meanwhile, Aziz accused Iran "perverse behaviour" for refusing to allow its military officers to meet with their Iraqi counterparts in an effort to reduce tensions on the 740-mile (1,190 kilometre) front line, where a tenuous ceasefire has been in force since Aug 20.

In late January, Iran and Iraq agreed to a variety of confidencebuilding measures including the establishment of a joint military committee to discuss allegations of truce violations, despite their failure to compromise on the fundamental issues of the Gulf

Broken agreement

In a letter sent to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar this week, Azizsaid Iran and Iraq had agreed to hold the first meeting of the Iran-Iraq mixed military working group on Feb

"The Iranian side, however broke the agreement and refused to hold the meeting as agreed," Aziz said in his letter. Iran has not offered any

official response.

The wretched living conditions of the workers

Indian

custody

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got out of hand because the sub-

contractors were making excuses

for not paying us."
On Friday, the labourers were

in a peaceful mood despite the

deteriorating conditions at the

camp. The stench from open sewers in the mid-day sun was

unbearable. Water is in short

supply but the workers are being

fed regularly by a group of

Indians, who have formed a com-

The committee chairman N.V.K. Warrier said they have so far spent a total of K.D3,000 since

Feb 8 to feed the workers. In

contrast, the Indian embassy has

handed out a sum of KD100, in

two instalments of KD50 each.

to pay for the workers' transpor-tation to and from the Ministry

The committee spends about

KD150 per day, donated by the Indian community, to buy rice, vegetables and other foodstuff.

Food has also been donated by

the Kuwait Airways Corpora-

tion, Commercial Bank, such

Indian groups as UMO and K.M.C.C. and other individuals.

tor of the project offered to

repatriate the workers but they

refused to leave saying they

would go back only after getting

Project engineer S.S. Phul said: "Most labourers have no-

thing to fall back on. If they are

repatriated without wages, they

will be stranded at the Delhi or

Phul and other staff at the

camp have held meetings with

Labour Ministry officials. He

said: "The labour officials told us

they would 'do their best to settle

their salaries.

Bombay airport."

Last week, the main contrac-

of Social Affairs and Labour.

mittee to help the labourers.

Both Iran and Iraq had issued bellicose pronouncements prior to each round of their peace talks, which began in Geneva last Aug 25 but immediately deadlocked on the key issues.

Iran insists that the next step must be the withdrawal of troops to the border. Iraq still holds about 260 square miles (1.000 square kilometres) of Iranian

Iraq, however, maintains that Iran must relinquish its right to search ships in international waters of the Gulf for Iraqbound war cargo. Iran has not actually stopped any ships since

the beginning of the ceasefire, but reserves its right to do so.

Baghdad also wants the Shatt-Al Arab waterway, its only outlet to the Gulf, cleared of sunken ships and silt. Iran refuses to cooperate with any plans to open the waterway unless Baghdad recognises a 1975 treaty that sets their border in the middle of the water, giving each nation control of one bank

Exchanges of the estimated 100,000 prisoners of war have also broken down, with repatriation of only a few hundred of the sick and injured.

said yesterday that the meeting between Iraqi and Iranian officers postponed last week can take place as a problem over its location is solved.

Salim Fahmawi, chief spokesman for the 350-strong UN observer group monitoring the Gulf war ceaselire, said that both sides are willing to hold the meetng soon.

**Problem** 

Fahmawi, who arrived from Tehran on Wednesday, refused to give details of what he called a technical problem on where the meeting should be held. Its original venue was a border crossing-point near the Iraqi town of Khanaqin and the Iranian town of Qasser-e-Shirin.

Fahmawi said the meeting could be held at any location along the 1,200 kilometre (750mile) Iran-Iraq border.

Fahmawi said that despite the postponement "there are no major problems and everything is under control" along the ceasefire line.

But he admitted that UN observers had not yet solved a dispute over Iraqi claims that Iran was flooding part of the

### Atmosphere suitable for bolstering peace in the Gulf: Gerasimov

The family of Sayana who now resort to begging to feed themselv

at the Indian embassy on Thurs-

day to work out a plan to help the labourers. No representatives of the embassy were present to ans-

wer the Indian community's

Unhappy

E. Karunakaran, who attended the meeting, said: "The

Indian community is very

unhappy with the performance

of the embassy regarding the

An Indian diplomat has said

intensive negotiations have been

going on between the labourers, contractor, sub-contractors and

This is the third labour strike

since the labourers came to

Kuwait in August last year. The

same project suffered another

labour dispute in 1986/87, when

the main contractor had sub-

contracted the work to a Chinese

company.
Phul said: "We don't believe in

violence but everyone at the

camp is running out of patience

and something should be done to

labour dispute.

Kuwaiti officials.

settle the dispute."

queries about the labourers.

MOSCOW, March 3, (KUNA): The Soviet Union yesterday welcomed Washington's recent decision to scale down by half the number of its naval fleet in the Arabian Gulf waters.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Genady Gerasimov told a news briefing here that cessation of armed hostilities between Iraq and Iran has created a suitable atmosphere for bolstering peace in that region. He stressed that elimination of foreign military presence in the area would be a

The spokesman hoped the US

would take positive steps similar to the one taken in order that peace and security can be restored in the Arabian Gulf region. Joint group

Meanwhile, Gerasimov confirmed that during their recent talks in Cairo the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union and Israel had agreed on setting up a joint consultative group of experts to thrash out issues pertaining to a peace settlement in the Middle East. He, however, said that "the

level and date of these consulta-tions have not been decided yet."

### BAHRAIN DIGEST

### Bahrain's government wants more people to commute by state-owned buses

PUBLIC transportation in Bahrain has maintained a steady growth in spite of rapid rise in the number of private vehicles, particularly cars, over the last two decades. Ever since the government introduced public fronportation basically in the form of buses two months before the country's independence in 1971, there has been a constant and increasing need for public buses as the number of the Island's population increased substantially. In recent years, in view of startling rise of private cars and increasing traffic congestion throughout this small nation, the government has launched a compalign to encourage people to commute by the state-owned bus fleet.

Bahrain has more than 100,000 registered private cars and vehicles, almost one for every four resident — the highest in the region. In order to alleviate traffic and environment problems efforts have been under way to attract more residents to travel by modern and comfortable state-owned buses. These buses travel to most routes in the Island with increasing number of stopping points for the convenience of both urban and rural passengers. **Encouragement** 

According to a top government official the majority of passengers travelling by government buses comprise lower income expotrioles.

Rashld Ali Al Jenald, director of Public Transport, told the Arab Times in an interview that the aim of the government is to encourage more middle-income residents to commute by state buses which are not only economical but also convenient.

"We want to see more people travelling by state buses as it will be beneficial for all concerned, especially taking into account the enormous cost of cars these days. Travelling by bus is also a lot safer and helps avoid accidents," said Jenaid.

He said such a move would help to protect the environment and

not just be profitable. He emphasised that the development of public transportation in Bahrain has always been heavily dependent on the availability of funds and concern over environmental welfare. Budgetary constraints and priorities also affect plans of implementing new projects in this sector.

Air-conditioned buses

If all goes well Bahrain could have its first air-conditioned state. buses by 1991, according to the director of Public Transport. He said the proposal, if approved by the government, will introduce a few air-conditioned buses on trial basis for passengers travelling long distances. Routes could include such major towns as Muharraq, Hamad Town and other far-off destinations.

As part of future development plans to improve the quality and service of public transportation some state buses could run on liquified natural gas (LNG) if things work out. At the moment we have agreed to do this on principle," said Jenaid.

He stated that the government could also decide to opt for low? sulphur diesel, which though expensive, could be acceptable in the long term. "Our policy is to optimise our service with available resources,"

At present the Public Transport directorate comprises a total fleet of 88 buses, out of which 50 are in daily use. Load factor is around 80 per cent, carrying on overage 240,000 passengers daily. There are a total of 425 government bus stops in the Island and 120 shelters. Bahrainis comprise almost 100 per cent of the 400 staff in the public transportation service.

### 225 houses distributed in Qurain

THE Public Authority for Housing distributed 225 houses of the first batch at Qurain Housing Project on the occasion of concluding Kuwait's 28th National Day celebrations. The distribution of houses was patronised by the State Minister for Housing Affairs, Naser Abdullah Al Roudhan.

Roudhan was represented by the authority's general director. Dr Ibrahim Majed Al Shahin who distributed memorial shields to the first ten citizens awarded Qurain houses.

### **Alterations**

Farid Mishari Al Ojail, the assistant director for distribution and follow-up affairs said that Qurain Housing Project is one of the largest housing projects ever implemented by the authority. He urged citizens not to carry out any alterations without prior permission from the authority's maintenance office.

The Public Housing Authority will distribute 208 houses at Qurain project on March 8, 1989 and will distribute 430 remaining plots a few months later. Plots are ready for distribution, but gradual distribution is recommended to maintain the level of construction activities and maintain labour prices in the local market, the official said. The authority will distribute a

total of 1,500 houses at Qurain project this year and 110 houses of the last batch at Rabiah south project during the next two months. A total of 700 houses will also be distributed at Jahra Area No. 3, Ojail said.

### Training course

A COURSE on microfilms specially held for directors and sections heads since last Sunday concluded yesterday at the Computers and Microfilms Training Department of the Planning Ministry. Abdul Latif Al Nami, director

of Computers and Microfilms Training Department at the ministry speaking on the occasion, stressed the importance of microfilms and highlighted the department's developments in the field. Certificates were distributed among course par-

Nami added that nearly 1,225 trainees participated in the technical courses and the practical and theoretical applications of microfilms

### Mödern télephone network to be established

SALMAN Al Roumi, the Assistant Undersecretary of Com-munications for Technical Affairs, said that the ministry aims at establishing a modern telephone network, according to recommendations of the International Telecommunications

telephone services in housing areas that are served by Nuzha Central. A new central with a capacity of 30,000 lines has been transferred from the central communications building in Kuwait City to Nuzha Central for this purpose. The new elec-tronic central in Riggai will start

He added that the old central

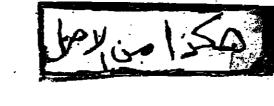
The ministry will build two new centrals one in Qurain and the other west of Fintas with a capacity of 20,000 lines each. Tenders will be published next month and work is expected to begin in 1991. The new central at Riggai will supply temporary. telephone services to the two areas until the new centrals are

### Post offices

Naser Al Jiraiwi, the Assistant Undersecretary of Communica-tions and Postal Affairs, said that the ministry will open new post offices in some areas during this month. Roumi said that the postal department issued a new stamp to mark the occasion of

The ministry is short of postmen which is attributed to low payments given to Kuwaitis. The ministry will offer 30,000 more post office boxes to the public which is expected to salve the

nership in an illusory project involving the construction of an underground tunnel in downtown Kuwait. He was arrested trying to flee the country."



our problem'."

The main contractor and labour officials have asked the

labourers to resume work on the

project. But the workers contend

they don't have the proper equip-ment or raw materials to restart

work. They are also not sure

whether they will be paid once they resumed work.

amenities at the labour camp led

to the death of a labourer named

Sayana (from Andhra Pradesh), whose wife and three

children have been reduced to

beggary at a railway station in

Bombay. Sayana died during

the cold wave that hit Kuwait.

His body was repatriated 22 days

The labourers have no ID cards to avail themselves of

medical facilities. Soon, they

feeding them will run out of

funds by March 10. "We will not

be able to feed them any longer

(than March 10)," said Warrier.

The committee held a meeting

The Indian committee now

may be short of food again.

after his death.

In January, lack of adequate

The ministry is developing

working next June with a capacity of 20,000 lines, the official said. New centrals

in Riggai may be transferred to Jabriya Central which has a compatible system.

installed there, Roumi said.

Kuwait's 28th National Day.

problem.

### **Swindler** arrested

SECURITY men have managed to arrest and turn over to the general prosecution a man charged with fraud and swinding three Kuwaitis in different public positions of KD300,000

The man offered them part-

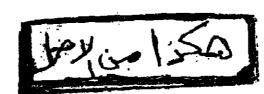
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# Red Army runs riot at Plaza

TY members of the Soviet I Army Choir arrived in wait on Thursday to "comcultural misconceptions" at concerns tonight and on day night...

We come in friendship, oducing our folkiore and sical culture to the people of wait," said the ensemble's director Victor Eliseev. He cribed their visit as a reflecn of "perestroika" (open-is) in the Soviet Union.

That introduction began at Plaza Hotel where the Red my members rolled up the rpet, joined hands and irled into dance. An interestg mini-demonstration of ssack and Armenian dances is given by the dancing robats for the Arab Times. The dencers leaned into midand seemed to hang there for second longer than it was manly possible before joing the others in the ground. He said there are 70 Army usic and dance ensembles in e Soviet Union. The Red rmy Choir, formed in 1973. as one of the first to be formed promote "morale" among e soldiers in the Army. Their erformances were so wellserved that they began tourig around the world. The last reign tour took them to Italy here they performed before ie Pope.

The troupe began their Gulf our in Kuwait. They will also erform in Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Jubai and Oman.

In Kuwait, they will perform t the Andalus Cinema. The igh-spot of their performance vill be Kuwait's National anthem and an Arabic song, vhich the choir will sing.

D Ali entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex-22332) to Events Section or rand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 n in to 4 om, at the Arab Times Citics in shuwaikh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in entries will not be accepted.

SUNDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Dennis the Menace: cartoon serial

6.30 The Owt a show for children

Rock."

7.30 The Pursuit of Happi-Sarah plans a skiing holiday despite her father's opposition. Starring Brian Keith.

8.00 News in English 8.40 Magnum: "A 8.40 Magnum: "A Girl Named Sue." Private eye Magnum is involved in intrigue after taking a case of murder. Starring: Tom Selleck

9.40 Dive to Adventure: nature What's Happening Now: "Rodger's Big Break." Comedy.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Onassis: the Richest Man in the World." Part onc. 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Holy

Quran/Closedown. 6.00 Holy Quran
6.10 Bionic Six: cartoon

serial.

6.30 Chocky's Challenge: a device made by a team led by Albertine disap-

Gallery, Salhiya Complex, ging. Tickets available at the Andalus Box-Office. mezzanine, Gate 5, daily from 9

**Beat Concert** MARCH 31: A beat concert from 9 am to 12 noon and 5 to 8

Kuwait Science Museum DAILY: 5 pm onwards: Natural history exhibits from March 31 to April 4at the UAS, Salwa. A casting meeting meeting will be held at the Sunshine School, Salwa, on March 4, 8 pm. Actors, actresses, singers

Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets and marine equipment. Arabian Gulf St.

SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon: 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am to noon. Collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world.

Sadu House SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits

TV CORNER

### **WTW**

pears from the lab. 7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news

7.30 Perspective: examines reflex action. Documen-

8.00 News in English 8.40 A Different World: Denise and her colleagues

celebrate Christmas. Comedy. 9.30 Equinox: Technology." 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock

"Ancient Presents: Voices." Thriller 10.30 French Feature film.

11.30 News summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/Holy Quran/Closedown TUESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran cartoon 6.10 Noveltoons: serial.

6.30 Break Point 7.00 A Finite World: "Global

Population: Problems

and Solutions." A field

Modern Kuwalt UNTIL March 8: The Kuwait's University's Art and Culture Department is holding

SOCIAL

German-Speaking

Cuitural Association

MARCH 9: The Great Ormond Street Hospital Gala Dinner will be held at 8 pm. For details call 4831339; 5393151.

British Tea Party
MARCH 10: The British Tea Party/animal fun day will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel from midday with fun stalls, animal-painting competition, children's super-star contest, soccer and basketball, Leo's magic and other events. For details phone 5624111 ext.

MARCH 11: The next meeting of the ladies information

7.50 You and the Law 8.00 Matlock: "The Court Martial." Part 2. A soldier accused of murder disappears from a hearing. Starring: Andy Inis week on MIV4 9.40 Heoperman: more action with Hooperman

Bug." Part two.

as he tries to convince a man to give up crime. 10.10 Just for Laughs 10.30 Feature "Applause." Starring:

Lauren Bacalla, Larry Hagman. 12.35 News Summary/foilowed by Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/Closedown

THURSDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Real Ghost Busters: cartoon serial.

6.30 Fairy Tale Theatre: "The Princess and the 7.30 Face to Face: local talk show hosted by Ali

Noor. 8.00 News in English 8:40 The Oldest Rookie: "Come Fly With Me."

group will be held at 10 am at

the Messilah Beach Hotel.

Piease note change of venue. For details call 3720197; 4874513; 5388105.

Tivim Centre
MARCH 4/5: The Tivim
Centre will hold its second

**SPORTS** 

Starring: Paul Sorvino
9.40 Incredible Simday:
incredible chimpanzee; a miraculous recovery

and an incredible whale. 10.30 Late Night Movies "Price of Justice." Starring: Telly Savalas, Kate Nellivan, Jack Thomp-

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**FRIDAY** 

Clockwise: a leap in the air and down in style;

dancers give a glimpse of what awaits the audience

at tonight's show as a dancer swirts to a stop.

(Pictures by Amer Jedid)

4.00 Holy Quran 4.10 The Sylvanian Family: new cartoon feature for children.

4.30 Italian Football 5.30 American Basketball 7.30 Star Trek: The New Generation: "Skin of

8.00 News in English 8.40 Breaking Away

8.55 Big League Soccer: Brian Moore introduces this sports show on English league games. 9,40 Weekend:

programme 10.00 The Charmings: "A Charming Halloween."

Comedy. 10.30 The Challenge: episode

11.30 News Summary/

Magazine D' Actualite Holy Quran/Closed-OWD

### religious programme to mark the ascen-

**TELEVISION PROGRAMMES** 

KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.15 Cartoon Serial

10.00 Al Madrasah Al Ajeebah Strange School): Arabic play for children.

11.30 Cultural Film 12.15 English Feature Film 1.35 Al Tareeq Yatakkalum: A historical feature on Al Quds

2.20 Nelly's: cartoon serial 2.45 Noor Al Islam:

religious programme 3.30 Zahrat Al Shawk: Arabic feature, starring Mahmoud Mursi, Zizi Badawi, Zuzu Nabil

6.00 Security and Citizens 6.30 Special programme on Morocco's National Day.

7.30 Isra Wal Meraj: live broadcast of a sion of the Prophet (PBUH).

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Daerat Al Ahdath: Circle of Events. A survey of national industry and its problems. Guests are Khalid Al Fassam, Khaled Al Sabeh, Saleh Mohammad Yusuf, Mohammad

Rakhis. 11.00 Al Usta Wal Halfout: Arabic play, featuring Jamil Rateb. Muntasar Billah, Aziza Rashed, Ibrahim Yusri.

01.00 News Summary 01.05 World News via Satellite

1900 News Summary followed by Here's Humph!

15 Letter from America

30 People and Politics

09 News about Britain

15 Classical Record Review

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

45 Sing Gospell

1400 News Summary followed by

nte News Sun

owed by Sportsworld contd

News Summary followed by Play of the Week: 14th Kir-

non's Kingdom; 11th Peres-troika; 18th Nightmare World; 25th Science Fiction

The Ken Bruce Show

1100 World News

30 Meridian

15 Multitrack 3

45 Sports Roundup 1300 World News

30 Network UK

30 Sportswork 1500 Newsreel

15 Sportsworld could 1600 World News

09 News about Britain

15 Sportsworld contd

45 Sports Roundup

1800 Newadesk 30 Composer of the Month

1200 Newsree

01.35 Holy Quran/Close-

### KTV2

5.30 Holy Quran

5.40 Cartoons 6.00 Football: Al Nasr vs Ai Qadsiya

8.00 News in English 8.40 The Call of Islam: focusses on the experiences of people who embraced Islam

in the UK. 9.30 National Geogra-

10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: "A time to Triumph."

12.15 News Summary/ Magazine D' Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

### RADIO PROGRAMMES

### **BBC World** Services

30 Personal View Recording of the Week News Summary followed by Outlook (ex 25th Gethsemen

25 Financial News (ex 25th) 30 Classical Record Review (ex

25th) 45 Book Choice 50 New ideas 8280 World News

09 British Press Review 15 Network UK 30 People and Politics

0300 World News 09 News about Britain 15 The World Today

30 The Vintage Chart Sho 30 Here's Humpl 0500 World News

09 Twenty-Four Hours: New 30 Financial News Words of Faith

45 The World Today 30 Meridian

0700 World New Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 30 From the Weeklies

45 Network UK 6806 World News

15 A Jolly Good Show

6900 World News
09 British Press Review
15 The World Today

Sports Roundum

2000 World News 09 From Our Own Correspon 25 Words of Faith

30 Meridian 15 Classical Record Review

2200 Newshour 2380 World News 09 Rook Choice 15 A Jolly Good Show

### English

0600 Opening/Easy Listening

0840 Easy Listening 1000 Songs and Music

1200 Arabic Songs and Music 1300 Easy Listen

1330 News on FM Service 1400 Classical Music

1600 Spanish hour 1700 Arabic Songs and Music

1800 Pops 2130 News

2145 Pops 2200 Indian Classical Hour 2300 Easy Listening 2400 Instrumental Listening

**FM Services** 

MORNING

0800 Opening 0802 Songs and Music 0830 News in English 0840 Songs and Music

0845 Daily Programm 0900 Cultural Horizon 0930 Reggae Rock

1000 Our Press Today 1005 Songs and Music 1100 Closedown

**EVENING** 2100 Opening 2102 Kuwait

2130 News 2145 Point of View

2155 Songs and Music 2200 Kuwait in a Week

2345 Daily Progra

2300 Strictly Romantic

2330 Amazing Fact

## **CINEMA TODAY**

**NIGHT CHEMIST** 

Kuwait Al Hafez Pharmacy Al Bahar Bidg, Souk Wagef, Salah Al Din St Al Sharkiya Pharmacy Mawasalat Bldg., Hilali St.

Hawalii and Nogra Al Shamsan Pharmacy Ibn Khaidoon St. Salmiya and Rumaithiya Phoenicia Pharmacy Salem Al Mubarak St.

Fakaheel and Ahmadi Al Wafa Pharmacy Dabbous Palace, Dabbous

Khaitan Al Wahda Pharmacy Main St. Al Najah Pharmacy Badr Sumait Bldg., Area 4

### Al Andalus Red Army concert

Al Salmiya People's theatre performance

Al Hamra Al Khatem (Arabic) Starring: Nelli, Samir Sabri, Jalal Sharqawi Drive-in

Mo'allimah Samah (Ara-Starring: Madiha Kamel, Ezzat Álaili, Muna Abdul Ghani

Paap Ko Jala Kar Raakh

Aaranyakam (Malayalam)

Kardoonga (Hindi)

Fahaheel Open-air

Al Firdous

Aaranyakam (Malayalam) Al Jahra Gharaam Afla'ai (Arabic) Mag Wheels Gharan Al Afa'ai (Arabic) Al Jleeb **Urban Warriors** Ahmadi Drive-in

### Metal Storm **PRAYERS**

4.51 am 12.00 3.20 pm Zuhr Asr 5.50 7.06 Maghreb

### WHAT'S ON

ARTS Ghadir Gallery UNTIL March 19: Recent paintings by British water colour artist Patricia Millns will be shown at the Ghadir

am to 12 noon and 4 to 8.30 pm. Sultan Gallery AN exhibition of paintings by Bangladeshi artist Mounirul Islam is open at the gallery. Thunayan Al Ghanim Bldg., Al Soor St., daily except Friday

in and around Kuwait, including blue whale. Friday: 9 am onwards. isiamic Arts Museum SAT - Thurs.: 8.30 am to 12.30 noon and 4.30 to 7.30 pm. Collection includes rare

Tareg Rajab Museum

nciude bedouin handicrafts -

rugs, saddle bags, cushions and textiles. Closed on Friday.

Red Army Choir
MARCH 4/5: The Red
Army Choir and dance ensemble will perform at the Andalus Cinema, presenting music, dance and ballet with a selection of folk dances, Cossack and Armenian; plus choral sin-

featuring the Perfect Strangers will be held from 10 am at the Sharq Co-operative Hall. For details call Anthony D'Souza or Arjun Gehi. Tel: 2631826 or 2663693. Sounds Great A REVUE directed by Ken Winston will be staged from

and dancers required. For details ring 5740256/7 or

EXHIBITION

Bengali Book Show BENGALI books written by Bangiadeshis are still on show at the Bangladesh embassy in Jabriya. More titles are likely to be displayed this week. Higher Education

MARCH 11-15: The British Council presents an exhibition

6.30 Prestige: "The Golden. on British Higher Education. It will feature information on all aspects of higher education in Britain. A group of senior staff from Scottish universities will attend the exhibition. For details contact Education Adv-

study on population

growth; economic and

wife is pregnant and one

of the sisters plans a bir-

thday celebration. Star-

before it catches you" is

the theme of this prac-

of Wisdom," Sunny and

the kids dream of get-

owed by Magazine

D'Actualite/ Holy

ning rich. Comedy.

10.30 The Equaliser: "Always A Lady." Starring: Edward Woodward.

11.30 News summary/foll-

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Transformers: cartoon

Quran

WEDNESDAY .

serial

ring Richard Kiley.

9.40 The Hit Squad: "Catch it

tical jokes series. 10.10 Bustin' Loose: "Words

social implications.

8.00 News in English
8.40 A Year in the Life: Sam's

isor Kate Harries. Tel: a photographic exhibition on "Modern Kuwait" at the

College of Commerce, Adeliya.

MARCH 5: Sunday, 10 am. The association holds its regular monthly coffee morning at the Holiday Inn Hotel. All German-speaking ladies

annual one-day seven-a-side football festival at Al Soor Grounds. This will be followed by their second inter-village nine-a-side football tournament, beginning April 8. For details contact organisers. MARCH 17: 30 km fun run

for teams of at Messilah Beach

Hotel. Commences at 10 am.

Registration is strictly limited.

For details call Hugh McAree

— 5326368 or Jon Evans —

5339867. Carom Tournament MARCH 5: A memorial carom tournament will be held in Farwaniya. To take part call Fernandes: 2423690, 9 am to 12.30 pm or contact Babit at Al Soor ground on Friday morn-

Danish Darts Tournament
. MARCH 17: Daniella
invites all Danes to take part in

a darts tournament. It will be

held from 4 pm at Gazelle Club.

Please register before March 8. Tel: Annette — 3723413; Inglise 371 5637. Aerobic/Yoga/Swimming AT Kuwait International Hotel: Aerobics for ladies from 6 to 7 pm every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday.
Yoga every Sunday and Tuesday from 8 pm to 9 pm and on Friday from 10.30 am to J 1.30 am. Swimming starts March 6-22, Saturdays, Mondays, Wed-

hotel's recreation manager Colin Hall. HOTELS At the SAS BISTRETTO: A new Italian restaurant has been opened at

the hotel. A selection of Italian

dishes are offered in addition to

nesdays. For details contact the

international and local specialities prepared by Chef Peter D. Zobrist. Al Boom: the floating res-taurant will offer a different speciality every two days as well as the Al Boom menu of char-

coal grills.

variety of Chinese cuisine introduced by Chef Von Kwee The Clock Drive-In restaurant serves fast foods and daily specials.

At the Kuwalt Plaza

Peacock Room: offers a wide

breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner; also set menu; mini-business lunch. Marco Polo Restaurant: Italian food, live music by the Duonova band. Lolouwah Corner: open

AL DALLAH coffee shop:

from to 10 pm, offering snacks and refreshments. AJ BENDAR Coffee Shop offers Continental and Arabic

buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner; 6 am to midnight; a la carte available.

Thursday's is BBQ Night at Le Mirage Night Club, with full buffet and entertainment by the Al Arzz Band. The Friday Family Brunch introduces cartoon characters on the ship's discovery; train tour of the hotel's garden and

The Marina Takeaway

Counter features a selection of

waterfront

sandwiches and snacks, 4 pm to 11 pm. At the Continental
GARDENIA: 7 am to midnight; buffets featuring Arabic, Continental and Indian food. Special buffet for Thursday dinner and Friday lunch. Darbar: daily Indian lunch buffet,

except Friday, a la carte dinner.

EVERY Thursday is Jam Session at La Brasserie, music by Remy D'Mello; sea food buffet and lots of fun. Family fun on Fridays with oriental buffet and musical entertainment.

At the Pullman ELYSEES Restaurant offers

gourmet French meal; Al

Shallal Coffee Shop features international and Arabic cuisine with live entertainment. At Messilah Beach MUBARAKIYAH Restaurant: Open 24 hours, buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner and snacks. Sundays: Ladies

Day; Mondays: birthday

special; Fridays: special buffet

"a go go."

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Thought for today

TO be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge — Benjamin Disraeli, English statesman (1804-1881).

# A thorn in the neck removed

By Dalla Ballgh

TABA, Israeli-held Sinai, (AP): Egypt and Israel are talking about warmer relations after the amicable end of their last border dispute, but difficult obstacles remain to true friendship between the Middle Eastern neigh-

Uppermost are the unresolved and festering Palestinian issue as well as the traditional enmity that has involved the countries in four wars since Israel's birth 41 years

Almost seven years of often bitter negotiations, exacerbated by outside events like Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon, ended Sunday night with a series of agreements giving back to Egypt this 250-acre (1 sq km) beach enclave occupied by Israel since

The agreements signed at the plush Aviya-Sonesta Beach Hotel, the only major structure in Taba, is to remove all vestiges of Israeli control by noon March 15. The documents implement an international arbitration panel's ruling last September that settled the key point, a border marker's location, and proved Egyptian ownership of the enclave. Withdrew

Israel withdrew under a USbrokered agreement from the rest of the captured Sinai peninsula in April 1982 but laid claim to Taba and refused to surrender

"We've fought hard to get Taba back, and now we've won, a senior Egyptian official said after Sunday night's signing. "The Israeli government expects an immediate flow of visitors between the two countries and joint projects, but there's too much holding this back.

"Despite the peace treaty, there is still no wish to visit Israel among Egyptians, many of whom have bitter memories of the Arab-Israeli wars. There's also the Palestinian issue. ... there's deep disagreement on

Egypt, the other Arab nations and the Palestine Liberation Organization agree that the United Nations should organize an international peace conference with PLO participation to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict. Israel demurs on ground such a conference would be prejudiced against the Jewish state and that it never will negotiate with the

At Sunday night's signing ceremony, both negotiating principals and their American mediator stressed the importance of dialogue to bring peace to the troubled Middle East. Return

Nabil El Araby, head of Egypt's Taba delegation, said the agreements "fully and finally" return Taba to Egypt and expressed hope that "a new chapter" is starting, leading to comprehensive Middle East peace.

Reuven Merhav, Israeli Foreign Ministry director-general, urged that all involved build on the agreements.

"We in Israel are both hopeful and confident that it will be soon followed by other treaties and settlements, since this process of negotiations is the only possible path to obtain a lasting achievement of peace," he said. Israel wants head-to-head

negotiations with the Arab states similar to those the United States sponsored with Egypt that led in 1979 to the Arab world's first and only peace treaty with Israel. Most other Arabs ostracized Cairo to protest the treaty, but relations slowly returned to normal under President Hosni Mubarak's careful nurturing.

But as the Taba problem has persisted, normalization between Egypt and Israel has proceeded slowly. Relations generally have remained cool. sometimes worse. Tourism

Tourism basically is one-way. Tens of thousands of Israelis pour into Egypt, the only neigh-bouring country where they officially are welcome, but only a handful of Egyptians visit Israel. In addition to lingering dislike, security officials insist on prior

Joint trade agreements and exchanges in culture and the economy have not flourished. The Israelis complain that Egyptian media treat them with hos-

clearance of Egyptians travelling to Israel and issuance of special

passports valid only for that

Egypt recalled its ambassador to protest Israel's Lebanon adventures and kept the post vacant for years. The Egyptians condemn Israel's policies in occupied Arab territories. Cairo has hammered on Israel's anti-PLO policies and its refusal to accept a UN peace conference.

### Sudan's rebels now on a winning streak 1983 in the Christian and animist

By Hamza Hendawi

KHARTOUM, (Reuter): Sudan's once rag-tag rebels are on the offensive in the hostile bush and treacherous swamps of the south against ill-equipped government troops who are eating cats and rats to survive. In six years of war the Sudan

People's Liberation Army (SPLA) has become a formidable lighting force whose battlefield successes are shaking the corridors of power in faraway Khartoum.

The rebels, who outnumber

the 12,000 regular soldiers based in the south three-to-one, have captured at least eight garrison towns since September. "There are just not enough

supplies to sustain a battle. They don't have enough food or ammunition," a defence expert said, spelling out the difficulties facing the Sudanese Army Some soldiers have to feed on

cats and rats to survive.

Diplomats and defence experts attached to Western and Arabembassies in Khartoum say the rebel push may be impossible to halt without Sudan receiving massive foreign aid.

They said at least four more Army-held garrisons — Akobo. Bor, Nimule and Rumbek were under siege and likely to fall

"These guys can only take so much pounding," said one defence expert, adding that desertions were widespread in

some units. On Monday the rebels said they had captured the town of Torit in Equatoria region and

their next target was Juba, south Sudan's largest town. The SPLA, armed and aided by Ethiopia and Eastern bloc states, has been fighting since south to end what it sees as the rule of a Muslim minority clique in Khartoum.

But the diplomats said that the SPLA, whose men are mainly drawn from the large Dinka tribe, did not have the manpower or the administrative expertise to set up quasi-government institutions in areas under its control.

The Sudanese Army, publicising its problems for the first time since the war broke out, said last week that foreign aid to its 60,000 men was virtually non-existent. Our combat abilities have

been reduced by 50 per cent since 1983. We did not lose territory through a fault of ours," military statement said last week. The statement contained an ultimatum to Prime Minister

Sadeq Al Mahdi to introduce

It said, however, Army leaders were determined to win the war despite the recent string of

Mahdi, rejecting criticism that his government was not doing enough for the Army, sent a delegation to neighbouring Libya in search of arms which returned on Sunday saying Tripoli had agreed to the request.

Arm#

The diplomats said China. which has in the past few years emerged as a major arms supplier to Sudan, has also agreed to arms requests during a visit to Beijing last week by Interior Minister Mubarak Al Fadel Al Mahdi.

They said Iraq, Jordan and Egypt were supplying small

quantities of arms to Sudan. Mahdi told parliament on Monday that a huge shipment of arms was on its way to Sudan. He said it included warplanes. artillery, tanks, armoured personnel carriers and rocket laun-

### Soviets trying to move in

ARAB-US relations are witnessing a period of decline, according

to an international Arab official. The decision-making official said that there are disputes regarding the role that the Bush administration can play in the Middle East crisis.

US President Bush announced that he is not in a hurry to make efforts to end the Middle East crisis. He also said that the mission of the Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze to the region is not a setback for US efforts in the Middle East.

Unable

The Arab official said that in fact the American President seems unable to take a firm decision in this respect and is trying to hide his inability by claiming that he does not want to make any hasty decisions.

Commenting on the relation-ship between the United States and Arab countries, the official stressed that the nature of inter-

THIS CAN'T GO ON — THE

VIOLENCE. THE KILLINGS ...

I ASK MYSELF- WHY DOESN'T

WASHINGTON DO SOMETHING?

DI POLICE

By Chariottee Saikowski

WASHINGTON: When George

Bush left the White House brief-

ing room after his first official

press conference reporters were fairly impressed. The President

was relaxed, funny, informative,

co-operative. He knew people's names. He fielded questions for

42 minutes - longer than any Reagan encounter with Wash-

ington's voracious journalists.

"He showed himself to be in touch with almost everyone that

asked questions," commented

Matthew Quinn of the Hearst

Newspapers after the event.

'He's using accessibility to show

that he has his hands on every-

thing. That helps him and it's

That relief felt by the news

media after the Reagan era is

palpable. The Reagan White

House elevated orchestration of

the news to an unparalleled

height. President Reagan himself held only 48 formal televised

news conferences during eight years and gave the media less

access than many previous chief

executives. His unfamiliarity

with facts and tendency to stum-

ble in public appearances prom-

pted his media handlers to keep

to a minimum anything but

Yet in a tour de force of media

manipulation, the White House

created and sustained an effec-

tive image of presidential

Aberration

openness and accessibility that

Bush is setting early in his

presidency, veteran reporters remind themselves that the

Reagan era was realiy an aberra-

tion. What is happening now is a

return to something more nor-

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including affiliates of two US concerns.

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front in World War I.

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against Western oil companies.

While pleased at the style of

carefully scripted events.

presence and leadership.

ood for us, because it

illuminate the public."

Washington and Moscow can speak the same language with national relations including Arab ties is no longer governed

This means that international relations are no longer controlled by traditional values and ideas that considered Moscow one centre of influence with its satellite countries rotating around it, and Washington as the other. This traditional thinking has been totally and permanently cancelled by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's revolution.

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**Bush impresses media** 

"Reagan so lowered our stan-

dards that we think this is some-

thing wonderful," remarks Carl

Leubsdorf of the Dallas Morn-

ing News. "Only Reagan needed

to have cue cards and seating lists.

- otherwise, politicians know people's names and how to ans-

As the President deftly woos

the press in these early weeks,

media specialists note that any

president has to manipulate the

media, since they are his conduit to the public. Bush is no excep-

tion. During the campaign Bush

was compelled to counter the

public image that he was a

"wimp." Hence his negative ads

against Democratic opponent

Michael Dukakis and the

Rambo-like image he sought to

Now Bush is embarked on

project. He kept the press at bay.

another phase, say media

experts, trying to show he is a

hail-fellow-well-met and cares

Reagan as a foil, for he knows

what irritated the press about

Reagan," says S. Robert Lichter,

co-director of the Centre for

Media and Public Affairs. "So

he's giving them access, making

things more informal, and saying

he likes them and is 'one of the

Controversies

controversies or criticisms of his

programmes (still to be announ-

ced), it all seems to be working

well for Bush. Countless stories

have appeared about his efforts

to give the press more access and

to be more forthcoming.
But few observers in Washing-

ton say the honeymoon will last.

At the first major White House

mistake, the adversarial, if res-

As long as there are no policy

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1606 - France's King Henry IV occupies Sedan to end

1632 — Sweden's King Gustavus II resumes his palatinate

campaign. 1797 — British troops under Lord Lake quell rebellion in

1848 - Constitution of Piedmont and Sardinia is proclaimed

by Charles Albert, King of Sardinia. 1857 — Peace of Paris ends Anglo-Persian war, and Shah

1917 - German Army begins major withdrawal on western

1945 - Soviet troops reach Baltic Sea in drive across Ger-

1952 - China accuses United States of using germ warfare in

1965 — Syria orders nationalization of nine oil companies,

1970 - French submarine with 57 aboard is lost in Mediterran-

1972 - Soviet Union signs agreement with Libya to jointly

develop and refine Libyan oil, a pact seen as a pressure tactic

1973 — Eight Black September terrorists end their occupation

of Saudi Arabian Embassy in Khartoum, Sudan, after slaying

1977 - Earthquake devastates Bucharest and other towns in

1988 - Sikh separatists slaughter dozens of Hindus at religious

Romania, and death toll eventually reaches more than 1,000.

"Clearly he has decided to use

about the needs of the press.

ar questions "

pectful, relationship that

naturally exists between press

and president will quickly

"It's easy to meet on friendly

terms when there's no record to

defend," says Stephen Hess, a

media analyst at the Brookings Institution. "But when you get the first leak or scandal, the press

Before that happens, Bush

appears to be storing up capital with the news media. "The question is whether he will build a residue of good will that will

carry him through the crises," Lichter says. "He's trying to

build up a buffer so when the fall

comes he'll have something soft

Relations

Comments Martha Kumar, a

media specialist at Towson State

University: "There's a tendency

of political figures to look at rela-

tions in personal terms. But that

will not matter - it's what Bush

does. When things sour later on,

he'll try to establish the good old

Dr Kumar points out that

unlike Reagan, who had been an executive much of his life and

whose public statements were marked by clarity and simplicity, Bush is trying to present himself as someone different from a vice-

president or a department head.

So he is creating a different kind of style, one less interested in

offending people and wanting to be more of a "healer."

The President's openness and

unostentatious style is being

worked on members of Congress

as well the press. One news report

quotes him as telling lawmakers

to call him "George." Whether such familiarity suits the office

and benefits Bush in the long run

its mystique, no one will listen to

you," Kumar says. "Carter lear-ned that."

For the moment Bush is

ingratiating himself around

town - not least of all with jour-

nalists. A variety of formats are being tried out, including visits in

the Oval Office with two or three

reporters at a time, unscheduled

appearances in the White House

briefing room, and what are expected to be full-dress televised

press conferences in prime time.

27, Bush quickly showed that he

understood reporters' interest in

follow-up questions. At one

point he stopped to interject, "What would be the fair and

noble way to handle follow-up questions as we do these things?

Would it be good to have them or

ups," one reporter shot back.

"There should be two follow-

"Yes, one follow-up," shouted

After some banter back and

forth, the President insisted:

"No, seriously, ... I want some

He got it. "Come back every

The Chrittan Science Monitor.

not have them?"

day!" cried a voice.

advice."

In his press conference on Jan

"If you strip the presidency of

is open to question, however.

looks less attractive."

This two-sphere thinking has been abolished to the extent that Washington can no longer distinguish between countries within its own sphere and those of the Soviet Union's.

by alliances or blocs.

International relations are now established on the basis of self-interest. Accordingly, both regards to the rest of the world, the Arab decision-making official said.

According to this understand-ing, Israel in the eyes of the United States is no longer the important and vital "fortress in the prairie" that must be protected from the attacks of Red Indians - who are the Arabs in this case. In the same way, the Arabs are no more the Soviet card that can be used to pressure US interests in the Middle East by threatening Israel.

Simply stated, everything in the region — and perhaps in the whole world -- has turned topsyturvy, according to the Arab This becomes official. paramount when we realise that Gorbachev pulled the Soviet

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ders and limits provided by the Yalta treaty at the end of World War II, leaving behind all advanced centres - from Angola in the West to Afghanistan in the East.

the official said.

Restored He added that it was this withdrawal which restored credibility to the Yaita treaty and smothered the spark of conflict between the two superpowers.

Continuing, he said that the region should prepare itself to adopt a new creative policy that does away with the old standards — including political attitudes by Israel. The Soviet Union is showing the maximum amount of flexibility to this new position. It appears that the Soviets planned this through their peres-troiks programme for reforms.

Arab-US relations at a critical stage Shevardnadze has called for stronger relations with Israel. Further, the Soviets are striving to convene an Arab-Israeli summit to debate the peace process in the Middle East.

Arab decision-makers say that the Soviet policy has raised fear among many Arab countries not towards the peace process and its future in the region, but over the active resumption of the Soviet Union's activities in the Middle East arena. This resumption was supposed to be impossible as long as the arena was subject to American dominance, the Arab official said.

Consensus The general consensus among Arab decision-makers is that the current American administration policies have left a big gap in the area which the Soviets consider as a golden opportunity for them to fill in and move forward. Arab-American relations are at a critical stage. There does not

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seem to be much optimism towards developing Palestinian-American dialogue or defusing the Lebanese crisis. It seems also futile to believe that the Americans will concur with European nations towards holding a peace conference to pressure Israel to positively respond to international calls for peace. the official said.

This existing scenario has caused the Soviets to move vigorously into the region, and will stay this way as long as the Bush administration remains moribund in the face of deteriorating Arab-American relations, the Arab official

### Challenges for East and West

# Life won't be the same after eroding of 'iron curtain'

Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria

have launched economic reform

programmes without giving any real sign of relaxing political con-trol. Romania and East Ger-

many say they see no need for any

The changes under way are largely inspired by the radical new policies of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who is try-

ing to make his country's

unwieldy economy more com-

petitive and partially democrat-

the first time, feature a choice of

officially approved candidates, though Gorbachev has dismis-

sed as rubbish any idea of a

multi-party system.
Officials from both sides of

Europe are wondering just how far the reformist leaderships will

go. Even if their political will holds, the East European econ-

omies are simply not strong

enough at present to compete in a

free-market system, officials and

In Hungary, many analysts say, the communists look set to

hold on to power — at least for a transitional period — after elec-

Elections next month will, for

shift of course.

ise public life.

experts agree.

By Patrick Worsnip

LONDON, (Reuter): The quick-ening pace of change in Eastern Europe is beginning to erode the "iron curtain" that has divided the continent for four decades. But any collapse of the old

order that was tacitly agreed at the US-Soviet-British Yalta Conference in 1945 could pose almost as many challenges for the capitalist West as for the communist East, experts believe. "The West has been living very

comfortably for the past 40 years: East is East and West is West and nothing can be done about it. Well now, I think something can be done about it," says George Schoepflin of the London School of Economics.

The front-runner in the drive for reform in the Soviet bloc is Hungary which has twinned economic moves to throw off the shackles of central planning with a programme of major law reforms due to restore the possibility of a multi-party system suppressed by the communists after World War II. Guarantee

Last week, the ruling Socialist Workers (Communist) Party agreed to drop its present buaranter of a leading political tole—the sacred cow of Eastern bloc communism—when a new constitution is published this

have long faced determined resis-

boldly than Hungary.
In crucial talks with Solidarity, now expected to regain legal status after a six-year ban, the authorities have agreed to give the opposition up to 40 per cent of seats in parliament, to

allow independent political clubs and legalise underground jour-

Poland, where the communists

tance from the Roman Catholic Church and, over the past decade, from the independent Solidarity trade union, is also

tions next year, possibly on the basis of a pact with the still disorganised and fractions opposition. Democracy But in the second half of the 1990s, could there be a fully Western-style democracy in Hun-

gary?
"It's possible," says Karen
Dawisha of the University of Maryland. "If any country can

Analysts say the Soviet Union no longer seems interested in suppressing changes in Eastern Europe, as it did in Hungary in 1956 and Czechoslovakia in

"As the moment the Soviets are content to allow things to run intervene too directly, provided their vital interests are not threatened," a Western diplomat said. "But," he added, "we are finding it increasingly difficult to define what those vital interests In a statement prominently

reported in Budapest, a leading Soviet political scientist, Oleg Bogomolov, said recently that even if Hungary opted for politically neutral status "that would not present a danger ... precisely because of its neutrality Despite this, most Western

experts see no prospect of Hungary attempting to leave the Warsaw Pact. Headaches

But East Europe's slow shift away from cold war attitudes, coupled with major Soviet disarmament initiatives and the prospect of negotiated force cuts in a w years time by NATO and the Warsaw Pact are already causing headaches for the West.

West Germany, whose public sees a declining military threat from the Soviet Union, is holding back on the modernisation of NATO's tactical nuclear weapons and opening a rift with the United States and Britain who wantso press ahead.

Europe, it has coincided with the continent's longest period of peace for many centuries. Suppose that division fell away? "There are risks. One doesn't want to rush into it," a Western

diplomat said. **Problems** 

dium-term possibility that analysts are increasingly raising is that Hungary might seek to join the European Economic Community. An application from a Warsaw Pact member would pose problems for Brussels, as EEC membership so far has been limited to West.

### By Kathleen Callo

SUBIC BAY, Philippines, (Reuter): The court martial of a US Navy captain found guilty of failing to give enough help to Vietnamese boat people has angered fellow officers.

They say military leaders are to blame for an ambiguous refugee policy.

Letters from former comman-

ding officers and subordinates of Alexander Balian presented as evidence during his trial this month at Subic Bay naval base accused the Navy of sacrificing an exemplary officer with 26 years experience.

Balian, 48, was captain of the

USS Dubuque, an amphibious transport ship, when it found the Vietnamese on a junk in the South China Sea on June 9 last

The court martial convicted Balian on Feb 24 of dereliction of duty in failing to adequately assist them and handed down the minimum punishment, a letter of reprimand.

Balian, of Southgate, California, ordered his men to give the refugees food, water and a map showing them how to reach the Philippines, but refused to take them on board after his crew reported their small boat appeared seaworthy and there were no sick or injured. Murder

Only 52 of the 110 people who left Vietnam reached the Philippines alive. Survivors said they resorted to murder and cannibalism towards the end of their 37 days at sea.

Commander John Kipp, a retired former colleague, said in a letter to Balian's defence lawyer that senior officers had given confusing signals to captains over the years on whether to pick up refugees.

"Direction from higher authority...was always ambiguous at best and made the decision to take aboard or let pass all the

European democracies. on without feeling the need to. **Anger over US Navy** captain's court martial

more difficult," said the letter, submitted as evidence. "Each message in response to

our request for guidance and direction started with: 'Do not take them aboard under any circumstances except...' " Balian, at a news conference after Friday's verdict said he would appeal and accused senior

officers of making him a scapegoat. Promotion The officer told reporters his conviction would preclude him from promotion to admiral and from earning command of another ship. He would be moving to Washington next month to start a new assignment as chief of staff at the Navy's telecommun-

ications command. But that's not what I'm in the Navy for," he said. "I am a sea-going sailor."

Master chief petty officer Alvis Harris, who has served under Balian, described him as a top gun" in a letter to the defence lawyer and said the court martial was a mistake. "I have never understood the

Navy's political reactions by sacrificing their people," he said. Another retired fellow officer. Captain Robert Christen, said a commanding officer of his had once picked up two men believed to be people seeking refuge, but was reprimanded later for having done so.

The US Navy requires its ships to render adequate assistance to refugees found at sea. It does not require they - pick if up unless their boat is unseaworthy, there are sick or injured on board or the refugees are in danger of

Christen, who said he had been involved in rescuing boat people since 1975 when the US military, defeated in Vietnam, evacuated tens of thousands of Vietnamese, said formal and informal rules on the rescue of refugees were ambiguous.

Balian, who was awarded the Silver Star for heroism and a Purple Heart after being wounded in combat in Victnam, said months after encountering the junk he had made a mistake in not pick-

ing them up. He said his crew had wrongly informed him about the condition of the Vietnamese because of poor communication, bad transtations by a Vietnamese sailor on the Dubuque and a series of mistakes.

"It was a tragedy of errors," he told CBS American television network in an interview.

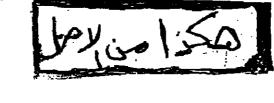
Balian, in a written statement made available by his lawyers before the court martial began on Feb 10, compared his situation to the Vincennes, the US warship which shot down an Iranian civilian airliner killing all 290 civilian airliner killing airliner killing airliner killing airliner killing airliner killing airliner killing airliner killiner kill that of Captain Will Rogers of people on board.

A Defence Department probe cleared Rogers, saying his crew had made mistakes and that Rogers had decided to shoot: down the plane based on the information available to him. Blame

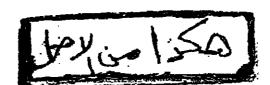
The refugees who made it to the Philippines said Balian's men

saved their lives. They blamed themselves and up to 50 merchant ships who passed them by after they encountered the Dubuque for the murder and cannibalism that took place. cannibalism that took place. In a letter to US ambassador.

Nicholas Platt in Manila, 21 of the refugees asked that Balian; who was relieved of his command last summer during mand last summer during mayal investigations, be rein



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# Sheena Easton's new image wows the fans!\_

e fresh-faced 20-year-old is now a 30ar-old vamp with flame-red hair, matic make-up and miniskirts, but ile fame and fortune are hers in America. much-wanted No. 1 hit still eludes her in r native country.

### ex Molloy

SIZED singer Sheena has returned home to after taking America by But the sexy, Scots lass sn't had the number one hit that she craves. ng high in the charts with

over in Me Sheena has to keep returning to i until her dream comes

liust to make sure she gets lly right, Sheena now has a hy new image and an due out in March, written erstar Prince.

y were rumoured to be g an affair after Sugar , a record sung by Sheena ritten by Prince, was ban-

r being too sexy. then. Sheena's image has ne even sexier. Any resem-to the fresh-faced 20-yeartho, shot to fame with hits to 5 and Modern Girl, has letely disappeared.

her place is a 30-year-old ) with flame red hair, atic make-up and tiny mini-

r albums go platinum, she out 25,000 seater stadiums. . even had a short spell as a sion starplaying Don John-wife in Miami Vice. It though she is now the very

ice of success in America she "The one thing I'd love to is hits in England. America Japan put the roof over my l, the food on my table and gas in my car, but a hit in land would be the feather in

### Ego

My ego would like the recogn. So I'll always come over TV and to promote my

sked about reports that she s not care about England she has made it big overseas. snarls: "It's nonsense to sug-

t that just because I'm doing

well in America I no longer care. about what is going on in

England."
What of the new image and sexually explicit songs? Sheena says: "A lot of the lyrics in my songs and in everyone else's refer to sexuality. With Sugar Walls I just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. So the censorship committee picked it

"I had never wanted to go out on stage in a long sequinned ball gown and do an hour's worth of

That's obvious when you see Sheena's poster for the promo-tion of her single. She is seductively dressed in black lingerie, a far cry from the pastel coloured jump suits she used to wear.

She says: "It is a strident, sexy song and I would not be doing my job right if I came across as anything other than feisty and hot blooded. I'm not in the least embarrassed or ashamed of it."

### Uninhibited

Being uninhibited comes naturally to Sheena. But close friends have reported that since finding stardom she has become 'difficult'. They say success has gone to her head and she has developed a passionate obses-sion for rival Madonna.

Danny Francis, Sheena's minder for four years said Sieena was so jealous of Madonna that she ordered her name should never be mentioned and her records never played.

But Sheena retorts: "Rubbish. I happen to be a huge fan of Madonna. And as for being difficult. I have a reputation for not compromising and some people call that being difficult.

"If I believe strongly that something is right then I won't give in just to make someone else happy.

And reports of her affair with Prince are laughed off. She says: The papers made it all up. My

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mother used to ring me up with reports of what I was meant to be doing and I would just die laughing. We are just good friends, that's all.

Sheena, discovered when she appeared on BBC TV's The Big Time, while still at drama school in Scotland, recently returned to acting, as Don Johnson's wife for four episodes of Miami Vice. She has now won recognition in Holl-

She says: "I felt 15 again. It was like starting over. I thought, What if I'm really terrible? What if I'm so bad everybody dies laughing? Then I figured. 'I'm not Meryl Streep and this is not Sophie's Choice. It's something

within my scope.

She says: "I was supposed to be killed off in the fourth episode. I was really looking forward to having blood trickling from my mouth as I croacked: "Sonny. don't forget me.

Instead, because of rocketing ratings, Sheena's character was written out with an opening for ber return.

She says: "People can see now that good, bad or indifferent ... I can act. Already a reaction within the Hollywood community. At last I can see I'm being taken seriously.

### Career

However, twice divorced Sheena has not had as much luck with her love life as with her television career. She admits: "I was married at 19 but in my head I never was. I don't even remember what he looked like.

'We were married for just eight months. I've been with boyfriends longer since then." Sheena's marriage ended just after she found fame. Then came

her wedding to Hollywood booking agent Rob Light. That ended after just 18 months. She says: "When we married I



still believed that love was enough ... now I don't. Sure it's the main thing but you do need a lot more besides.

"I may get married again and I'd love to have kids. I hope I'd be a good mother. I've certainly had a good example in my own mother but I would not want hundreds of kids — just two would do me fine.

"I think I could give a child a good life and love it well. And I'm not one of those women who could never have a child without being married. I'd have one with-out being married. No qualms about it.

But at the moment Sheena lives alone, though she does have a new love in her life, musician

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Michael Des Barres. Home is a 1930s house set high in the Hollywood hills. She says: "It is a nice big house. But most of all it is home. It's not some showpiece.

"If I want I can spend Saturday night at home reading. I can take the day off, go to the park with my dogs, eat pizza and ice-cream, or just lie in the bathtub. I can call up friends and head for a club or a restaurant and stay out till four in the morning. It is my choice.

And while she spends her days, either strutting around a stage driving audiences wild or relaxing in the warm California sun, she still holds her dream of recognition in the country that dis-

## Debbie Gibson retains US top spot

NEW YORK, (AP): Lost in Your Eyes kept Debbie Gibson at the top of the single pop record charts in the United States for the second week in a

Sheena Easton's The Lover in Me hopped up one notch to second place on the Cash Box magazine chart, while Paula Abdul's Straight Up slipped from second to third.

Climbing fast on the top 10 list was The Living Years by Mike and the Mechanics, up from 11th to 7th.

Two other newcomers to the list this week were Paradise City by Guns n' Roses, up from 12th to 9th, and Roai by Bobby Brown, up from 14th to 10th.

As for the country-and-wes-tern singles, Eddy Raven's Til You Cry took over as number one on the Cash Box magazine chart. Tanya Tucker's Highway Robbery was second, and "I Still Believe in You by the Desert Rose Band was third. Top Ten US

The top 10 singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets: i. (1) Lost in Your Eyes

Debbie Gibson (Atlantic). 2. (3) The Lover in Me Sheena Easton (MCA).

3. (2) Straight Up — Paula Abdul (Virgin). 4. (5) You Got It — New Kids on the Block (Columbia). 5. (4) Born to be my Baby -Bon Jovi (Mercury-Polygram). 6. (7) What I Am — Edie Brickell and the New

Bohemians (Geffen). 7. (11) The Living Years — Mike and the Mechanics (Atlantic). 8. (6) She Wants to Dance

With Me - Rick Astley 9. (12) Paradise City - Guns



Debbie Gibson: No. 1 in USA

Yazz: slipped to tenth place in

10. (14) Roni - Bobby Brown

The top 10 country-western

singles, as rated by Cash Box

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1. (5) 'Til You Cry - Eddy

2. (1) Highway Robbery — Tanya Tucker (Capitol). 3. (4) I Still Believe in You — The Desert Rose Band (MCA-

4. (6) Honey I Dare You -

Southern Pacific (Warner

5. (8) Don't You Ever Get

Tired (Of Hurting Me) — Ronnie Milsap (RCA).

6. (2) I Sang Dixie — Dwight Yoakam (Warner Brothers-

Reprise).
7. (13) From a Jack to a King
Ricky van Shelton (Colum-

bia).
8. (11) Bridges and Walls —
The Oak Ridge Boys (MCA).
9. (12) I Wish I Was Still in

Your Dreams - Conway

10. (14) New Fool at an Old

- Reba McEntire

Twitty (MCA).

n' Roses (Geffen).

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Raven (RCA).

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Brown's Stop edged up to second place. Michael Jackson's Leave Me Alone slipped one place to third ahead of Love Changes Everything by Michael Ball.

The only newcomers in the top 10 were Help by Bananarama in fifth place and Hey Music Lover S'Xpress in sixth. Top Ten UK This week's top 10 singles, as

And in London, Belfast Child by the Scottish group Simple Minds topped the Brit-

ish pop singles chart for the

third straight week, while Sam

listed by Our Price Music Ltd.. the national music retail chain, with last week's placings in parenthesis: 1. (1) Belfast Child - Simple

Minds (Virgin). 2. (3) Stop — Sam Brown (A and M).

3. (2) Leave Me Alone Michael Jackson (Epic).
4. (6) Love Changes Everything — Michael Ball (Really Useful).

5. (14) Help — Bananarama (London). 6. (21) Hey Music Lover -

S'Xpress (Rhythm King). 7. (5) My Prerogative — Bobby Brown (MCA). 8. (11) I Don't Want a Lover

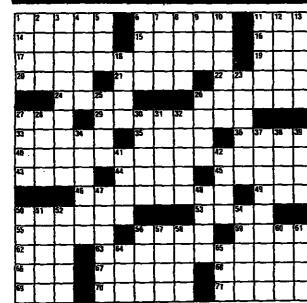
— Texas (Mercury).

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Michael Jackson: in the UK

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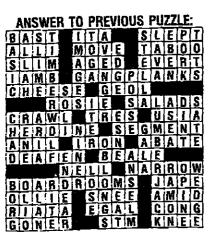
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double rather than two hearts-de-

clarer could have been held to six tricks.

Against two hearts, West led the king of spades and East dropped the queen. This play guarantees either a singleton queen or possession of the jack as well. Since a singleton queen was impossible (that would have given South a six-card spade suit), West knew he had an entry to his partner's hand. He also knew that he could expect no other help from his partner-all the points in the pack were accounted for.

For the defense to prevail, the defenders would need to take three spade tricks. That, together with the aces of hearts and clubs, would provide the defensive book. Where was the setting trick coming from? A trump promotion was impossi-

ble because of dummy's holding. That left only a club ruff. So at trick two West abandoned spades in favor of switching to the ace of clubs and another. Declarer won and led a trump, but West wasted no time. He climbed up with the ace, cashed the ace of spades and continued with a spade to East's jack. The obvious club return and West's ruff for a ing bid. Because of his fit, North one-trick set completed an excellent defense.



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By Johnny Hart ... DOESN'T SAY. ALL WE KNOW FOR SURE IS, HE'S A WOMAN.

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Aries (March 20 - April 18) You will have plenty to do and should not waste time. 35 and 8 are your lucky numbers. Avoid trying drastic diets losing weight slowly is just as good. Do not allow some small setback to upset your peace of mind. Be benevolent.



You will tend to tire easily so try not to overdo things. Avoid getting into a fierce argument. The general situation is rather delicate so tread carefully. Be punctual.



You will be able to make good

progress with a personal project.

Try to avoid saying anything that

might give rise to offence. Avoid

spending as if there were no

tomorrow. Be absternious.

Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

You will be able to find the solution to a personal problem. A good opportunity will not be seen as such until it is too late, but there will be another. Give your partner a treat.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22)

At first you will be a little unsure The influences are mixed and of yourself, but later you will regain you should avoid doing anything your self-confidence. You will be rash. You must also be careful to better able to face up to reality. avoid exaggerations. Give others Make sure you take sufficient the benefit of any doubt. Be corregular exercise. Be sincere.



You should not believe all you hear, nor should you say for certain something about which you have doubts. You should keep your wits very much about you. Make sure

you trust to luck, you are not likely to have much of it. Make sure your partner feels loved and wanted. Be you do not park where you should not — you are likely to get a ticket.



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 You should avoid making changes just for the sake of change, but nor should you resist change where it is necessary. Make sure that your partner knows what you have in mind. Avoid pretending, not even to yourself. Be magnanimous.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21)

You should not take anything

for granted just now. Nor should



Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19)

You will be able to put some thing you learnt recently to good use. You should not put all your eggs into one basket. And you should not rely too much on others just now. Be resourceful.



Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb. 18) The Moon's more lavourable influence will help you to make some changes for the better. You should try not to worry about something that will probably not



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19)

This is an important day and should not let things happen to you. Try to spend a little time just clarifying your ideas. And do not take too much for granted. Be

careful.

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# Probing a dark side of Rudyard Kipling | Setting the record

By Peter Ackroyd

IT IS the contention of this contentious but entertaining book that Rudyard Kipling, poet of empire and story-teller of genius. was a repressed homosexual whose most important work comes out of his struggles with that suppressed or unacknowledged orientation.

We all know about his dark side — in fact it is one of the most interesting things about him but Martin Seymour-Smith now gives it a name. It was this homosexuality that encouraged both his intimacy with chaos and his hysterical attachment to the "law": it was responsible both for his emotional imbalance and his hysterical prejudices; to put it crudely, he was in love with the British Empire because he fancied British soldiers.

### Objections

There are many objections to this, principal among them being the fact there is no real evidence for it — no secret code in his diaries, no lavaroty exploits, no old quean's reminiscences of "dear Ruddy". It remains pure surmise; and in

fact Martin Seymour-Smith can only support his theory by the ingenious but forced linkage of circumstantial evidence (already, of course, it is beginning to sound like some kind of crime). But even if we accept Martin Seymour-Smith's word for it, surely it is still wrong to conclude that repression in itself is necessarily harmful. Yet here it becomes the sole proper explana-tion for his inhumane statements" and his "cruelty."

Indirectly, and no doubt unconsciously, Seymour-Smith is in fact reviving all the old prejudices against homosexuals under a different banner - now it is repressed homosexuals who are being given a bad name. But sexual repression, far from being one the most significant of Kipling's problem, might in fact have been the solution. If he had not been repressed he might not have become a great writer.

But all this of course is to beg the question — the question itself being the extent to which any kind of sexuality is the principle motor of human conduct and human expression. Certainly Kipling cannot have been a repressed heterosexual, since he was happily married; but the



Rudyard Kipling: guardian of the imperial tradition

him. Then there is the story of the

recluse who lost his son in the

war, the secretive man who was

guarded by his wife. In this sense Rudyard Kipling offers a convin-cing portrait of a well-protected.

smart, sarcastic and somewhat

bitter man who was able to

project an image of himself as an

became a guardian of the imperial tradition.

Fact

In fact we are confronted throughout this long and

detailed biography with a series of paradoxes — Kipling was

both an authoritarian and a

subversive, an upholder of the imperial creed while half in love

with the darkness which that

creed attempted to suppress,

both gaoler and prisoner, a man

who lacked "kindness of heart"

but who turned himself into a

"universal uncle," a genius

whose actual philosophy was

names: Ila Mehta (Smoke), Sun-itì Aphaie (The Dolls), Mrinal

Pande (Tragedy in a Minor Key), Lakshmi. Kannan (Muniyakka)

and Vishwapriyalyengar (Mid-

Amongst the more recent titles

is A Wicked Old Woman by

Ravinder Randhawa, founder

member of the Asian Women's

Writers' Collective. In what is her

first novel, Ravinder takes a

sharp, witty look at family life in

'outcast" and "rebel" even as he

serious point is that his sexual orientation may be of no real importance. Yet in order to pursue certainty where no certainty exists, and to find evidence where none can be found, Seymour-Smith takes no account of such matters, and in the process, becomes too resolutely singleminded. His is an intriguing story, but it may have no real connection with Kipling's life.
Of course not all of the book

suffers from this over-determination. Martin Seymour-Smith is an intelligent writer who approaches the usual myths about Kipling with a scepticism not generally to be found in biogra-,

The basic facts remain the same as any in a shilling life - the Anglo-Indian infancy, the abandonment in a Southsea lodging house, the journalism, the return to Britain, and the rapid achievement of that great fame that was never entirely to leave "cruel, unworthy, and impractical," an egocentric with a powerfully sympathetic imagin-

Given this list of opposites being yoked violently together, is it not also possible that he was both homosexual and heterosexual — and that this quite common ambivalence is one of the least interesting things about a writer who made expert use of much greater internal conflicts?

That is why Seymour-Smith is more interesting, for example, on the connection between Kipling and the gnostic tradition. He was a pessimist and an authoritarian who believed in what might be called the catastrophe theory of humankind.

### Doubt

There seems little doubt, after all, that "his sense of deep personal unworthiness" led him to grant genius only to "a daimon outside himself" — in other words, he was so fearful or modest that he refused to accept responsibility for his own great

That is why in Kipling's writing the world becomes some open wound, a place of horror and hardship where it is best not to know the true purpose of God or the awful potentialities of the human heart - better to mark a straight path instead, to obey the iaw and do one's duty.

And yet all the time Kipling's genius is working beneath the discernible surface, subverting his political cliches, contradict-ing his certainties, undermining his judgement. He is preoccupied with the tears of things, but his sensibility is not expressed in Virgilian cadence but in that thoroughly robust and eco-nomical prose which is only occasionally too laconic and too demotic for its own good.

Most of this biography, then is as intelligent as it is well-researched. And so it is even more of a pity that Seymour-Smith should unbalance a fine work by acting as a kind of recruiting sergeant in sexual matters, dragging Kipling off in a direction that he might neither have recognised nor appreciated. With a genius such as his, in any case, the competing claims of homosexuality or heterosexuality are really of no lasting significance.
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tin Seymour-Smith Macdonald Queen Anne, £16.95

# straight on Yeats

By John Wain

W.B. YEATS is the greatest poet the English-speaking peoples have had in the last hundred years. Does that mean that we need to know as much as possible about his life? Be careful, the answer may be no.

The modern world is immensely confused about the arts. People know, in a general way, that literature, for instance, is a Good Thing, but they have no clear idea of what they think it is or what they want it to do for them. There are difficult questions here that call for sustained medita-

Most of the people who handle literature — who package it, market it, write and talk about it are not capable of this meditation. Put them down in front of a major writer and they have no idea how to react. They see only two ways open. If they are clever and imitative, they can squirt out cuttlefish ink in the form of critical theory (post-structuralism, etc) designed to make it impossible to tell whether they are saying anything or not. Alternatively, they can burrow into biographical fact.

Value

This last may be of value or it may not. The last 20 years have seen a succession of immensely detailed biographies of writers, but how many of them have actually illuminated the work of those writers?

Didn't that work made its impact just as sharply, and perhaps more cleanly, in the days when we knew nothing much about the writers' lives? When a biographer has firmly conducted a work of imagination back to its concrete setting in time, place and occasion, isn't it like an escaped animal put back in a zoo - tamed and shorn of precisely those transcending and generalising elements that made it into

art in the first place?

I for one, then, would be far from making the automatic assumption that because Yeats is a great poet and because Jeffares

knows an awful lot about him this book is worth reading. Still, I can say unequivocally that I think it is. I have found it helpful, just as 40 years ago I found helpful the earlier biography of the same poet, with which Jeffares

began his career.

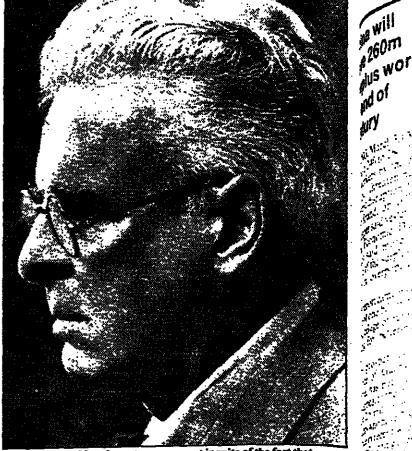
That first book contained a mass of new material. Jeffares had had long conversations with the widow and been allowed access to all kinds of hitherto unknown papers. As a result he was able to set the record straight in some important particulars. Accoun

For instance, it had been quite usual to account for the lofty. idealistic tone of Yeats' early love poems by saying that during the years when he was breaking his heart over Maud Gonne he lived in a state of high melancholy chastity as far as other women were concerned. The people who thought this were at the old game of deducing the biography from the work. In fact, as Jeffares was able to show, Yeats had solaced himself during these years first with an unhappily married woman and then with a single one. Not that Yeats' sexual life was

the only area in which Jeffares offered illumination. He was useful on the whole complicated story of the evolution of the poet's philosophical beliefs, the struggle to found an Irish theatre as a means of raising the consciousness of the nation during the doldrums that followed the death of Parnell, Yeats' degree of involvement and noninvolvement with the 1916 Easter Rising, the importance in his life of Lady Gregory and Coole Park. All these matters are treated yet more fully in the new

It is a help to know something about them because we have, in Yeats, a case where biography impinges on the poetry to an unusual degree. Years achieved greatness as a poet in spite of the fact that, on the face of it, everything was against him.

He belonged to, and was much preoccupied with, the problems



W.B. Yeats: achieved greatness as a poet in spite of the fact that, on the face of it, everything was against him, says his biographer.

of a minority nation, so that there was no question of his being "the voice of" a powerful and confident national unit like Kipling's England or Robert Lowell's America. He was not well educated and showed no special promise in his youth, nor had he any influential friends who could help him to take short cuts to recognition. To cap it all, he was personally gauche and

### Accomplished

Despite all this, he strengthened and deepend his art year by year until, by 1914, when he was nearing 50, he was unmistakably a major poet; and by 1928, when he published The Tower, he was writing verse of such authority that it has never since been approached; and, now that the art of poetry has gone into what seems like irreversible decline. presumably never will be.

Yeats accomplished this largely by wanting to. He had high

natural gifts, of course, but with all the obstacles in his way he would never have reached that peak of greatness without an arduous process of self-fashioning, first deciding what kind of poet he was going to be — the lofty, visionary kind — and then deliberately cultivating everything in his own mind and in his circumstances that could minister to that aim. More than any other poet of our language with the one outstanding exception of John Milton, Yeats made himself, step by step, into the poet he ionged to be.

The stages of the process are clearly set out in this solid; patiently assembled book. The llustrations, too, contribute their share, particularly a hauntingly tragic photograph of Maud Gonne in old age: Helen with her Troy long since buried in W.B. YEATS: a New Biography

# A project to gladden feminist hearts

By Bonny Mukherjee

THE feminist press in Britain and india have joined hands to conceive a publishing project that will gladden the hearts of all sisters in the cause.

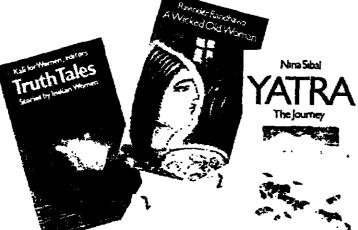
Women is India's first feminist publishing house. Much to its credit it already has several original titles on its catalogue, while the London-based Women's Press has made a name for itself for its innovative ventures in promoting lively and original writing by and for

### Unusual

The two publishing houses recently produced an unusual anthology of short stories from India under the candid title of Truth Tales — Stories by Indian Woman.

The collection comes from a tradition of Indian writing which is beyond the familiar Indo-Anglo framework and is largely unknown to readers in the West. The Women's Press acknowledges that this school represents some of the most "dynamic trends" in contemporary Indian literature in general and feminist writing in particular.

The anthology contains



Some new titles published by India's first feminist publishing ors include some old and new

stories from seven leading Indian languages — Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil besides English. Each has a vigorous literary tradition and as such the collection represents seven distinct schools of writing.

Among the authors included in this representative collection are two senior and renowned writers. Mahasvel Sevi (The West Nurse) and Ismat Chugtai (Tiny's Granny). The other auth-

Kulwant, held in contempt by her prosperous family, walks the streets of London dressed in old rags. Her story is traced through her

Britain's Indian community.

meetings with Kaya, a film researcher and old school friend. In a strong feminist stand, Ravinder attacks conventional morals and preconceptions in Indian society

### Realities

Another Women's Press publication is Yatra by Nina Sibal. It is the tale of six generations of Indian women set against the changing political realities in India. It is a well researched book on the impact of social upheavals on women's lives from the 19th century to the

present day.
Again a first novel, Sibal says: You cannot separate an individual's life from the larger historical and political context in India today. I think women should write about bigger issues, like politics, religion or war and not confine themselves to domestic issues.

Sibal is diplomat turned lawyer, presently working as director of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in New Delhi. and is an active campaigner for

### By Martin Cropper PRINCE is improbably enough, the real Christian name of the

prodigiously talented egomaniac who has become the Josephine. Baker of pop. "Dave Hill," con-versely, sounds too artlessly matey to be true: our man with the imported lager and the right-on attitudes and the free tickets

for tonight's gig.
It is a pity he did not have tickets for Prince's British premiere, at the Lyceum in 1981 (not, as the photographic cap-tions have it, 1980). Strutting and grinding in flasher's mac, fetish ist's waders and someone else's crotch-holster, Prince then was wonderfully funny, like a Jimi Hendrix impersonator desperately improvising his way out of an agent's gaffe that had booked him into a hen party instead of a dance hall.

Burlesque shrivels in the acres of Wembley, where "Dave" once saw Prince's later-day mega-show - the nearest indeed he has come to his subject in the flesh. That in itself should not particularly matter.

The interviews Prince did give before reclusion, some extracted here, are drably self-important and rather witless; it would perhaps be churlish to expect more. The adolescent smut of his lyrics and the extravagant titillation of his stage show are the canny product of a man who spent three years of High School on a course entitled "The Business of Music." What you see is almost certainly what there is.

### Problem

Still, a commission is a commission is a problem. If you can-not talk to your subject, you have to settle for talking to the people who used to know him. (In Prince's case you cannot talk to the people who know him now because they all have silence written into their contracts: it pays to be rich). You interview the halfdisgruntled manager manque, the ex-minder, the cast-off sidemen. You fly to Minneapolis and talk to the second-hand clothes dealer who used to dress Prince's erstwhile supporting

# Prince badness



Pon star Prince

Here we enter the land of the litoteseaters, where information is probably stymied by ignorance and reportedly muffled by the pattering of libel lawyers' feet, leaving the hapless author bending over backwards to sit on more than one fence simultaneously.

The more heroically he strives to erect his scaffolding on incontrovertible fact — the only sig-nificant one being that at 13 Prince was kicked out of home by his musician stepfather - the less visible his subject becomes. If the Prince of these pages had

no objective, they would constitute an accomplished parody. Drawing directly from the rich motorvating history of rock 'n' roll imagery. Prince reupholstered an established catalogue of car/girl/coital conquest metaphors to reflect his own all concerning persona."That "direc-tly" is exquisite. The more ambitiously illiterate passages induce one to re-read at different angles in the hope of chancing upon a hidden code. Pop music - even stuff as

sophisticated and allusive as His Royal Badness's — is specifically

designed to bypass thought; scuttling along by its side, pop journalism will keep searching for an interpretative role somewhere between the headphone and the ear. It often ends by describing scenery for the blind. Like a, train-spotter confronted with a sudden swarm of butterfues. "Dave" is reduced to inventorising album sleeves and publicity stills, stocktaking credits, timing the exact length of recorded

It is largely a mess of his own making. Dourly addressing "the important stuff about race, sex and class. commercial significance of Prince's light skin colour and teasing androgyny, but his assertion that the exhibitionism of black entertainers is "subversive" is glib and fatuous. And which looks more persuasive: the tail-wagging keenness of "What showbiz people do is important" or the shopsoiled piety (on the following page) of "The obsession with personalities' is a depressing indictment of the times we live

Nowhere do we find the most obvious connection between Little and Jimi Hendrix, that the latter used to play in the former's backing group - that their influences on Prince, in other words, are serial rather than parallel. Since the author early declares his conviction that "all entertainment ... is the product of a culture," the omission is baffling. Of Smokey Robinson, on whose singing style Prince consciously modelled his own, there is not one falsetto peep.
Assuming that "Pete" Town-

shend — the guitarist and thinker who makes Faber fabber — has not gone off his trolley, one has to see this book's intended target as the rock 'n' roll completist or super-fan, and they deserve it. Its busy parade of punctilious irrelevance, hot-eyed prescriptions, chippy euphuism and syntactical anarchy is "difficult" in the way that migraines are dif-Many of the photographs are

Prince: a Pop Life, By Dave Hill, Faber, £6.99.

# by A. Norman Jeffares. Hutchinson, 374 pp, £16.95 Advertising executive mystery

By Lori Lesser

writer

NEW YORK, (Reuter): The said to be cut-throat, but the phrase has a different meaning for James Patterson, chief executive of J. Walter Thompson

His job at the top of one of the world's most powerful ad agencies follows a two-hour early morning stint writing mystery

He has already sold more than one million books in the United States and nine foreign coun-

His latest book is The Midnight Club, a thriller of drug lords, murders, sex and other hot New York topics. Its hero is John Stefanovich, a detective confined to a wheelchair after being shot. Patterson, 41, fought with

publishers to have a handicapped hero, which they said would not be "commercial." The executive said he was inspired by living with a woman for 2-1/2 years who was confined to a wheelchair by a brain tumour. "I wanted to create a handi-

capped person who was larger than life," said Patterson, who has sold the film rights of the book to David Brown, producer of The Sting and Jaws. In general, people should just

be treated like people, but there's something about people who are visually different that throws people off." Patterson started as à writer,

having earned his master's degree in English from Vander-bilt College. But he soon realised that paying the bills from writing alone would diminish his ardour for the craft. So he came to new York and joined JWT as a copywriter in 1971.

By Smith

### FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

### **GERMAN MEĀSLES CAN DAMAGE FETUS**

night Soldiers).

QUESTION: When my physician found out that I'd never had German measles, he advised me to get immunized. Everything was all rights until five weeks later, when began to get pain in my wrists and broke out in a rash. Did I get the German measles from the shot? Am I now immune?

ANSWER: Under the circumstances your doctor's advice was sound and you did the correct thing in getting all of your shots up to date, particularly since you were recently married. Rubella immunization is important for women because the complications of pregnancy and German measles are often tragic, particularly during the first three months of pregnancy when the fetus can be terribly damaged by the rubella virus. Today we use a live, attenuated type of

rubella vaccine, where the virus has been altered and is no longer able to provoke the disease in humans. It can be given as a single immunization or combined with a mumps vaccination in a single injection. The side effects are well-documented, and that is what you experienced. Patients may experience fever, rash, and

swollen glands in the neck and behind the

ears, as well as arthralgia (joint pains) in as

many as 40 per cent of the cases. These side effects can appear two to 10 weeks after the injection and usually last only for a few days. You are not infectious during this time; you're only having an unwanted side effect,

The good news is that your goal has been achieved despite the small inconvenience, and you are now protected against a real case of the German measles.

QUESTION: I guess there is no doubt that increased physical activity can certainly make you feel better and help fight heart disease. I think a more important question is whether it will help you live longer. I would like to think all this concentrated activity will give me a few extra years here with my

ANSWER: A most interesting question with a new point of view. You really made

me do my homework. There are a number of research projects that shed some light on this question, and here is a summary of one that may be a bit controversial. Dr Juha Pekkanen and associates from the National Public Health Institute in Helsinki conducted a 20-year follow-up of a 1964 study of 636 men between the ages of 45 and 64. These individuals had been grouped according to their level of activity, including exercise and work habits. Work was classified as sedentary (desk

job), moderate (truck drivers and shop keepers), heavy (farmers) and very heavy (lumberjacks). The group was divided into two groups. 250 men with high overall level of activity and 386 men with low overall activity.

Follow-up studies were conducted five, 10 and 20 years after initial examination and classification. For the first two-thirds of the study the men that had high physical activity had lowered mortality rates, but this began to even out as the 20-year period approached. When adjustments were made for smoking, blood pressure and cholesterol the active group had lived only a 2.1 years longer, but deaths from heart disease was

lower in the active group. Actually smoking was a greater predictor of risk of death, increasing constantly with the years. Conclusion? Keep your exercise programme going, but be sure to stop smoking to obtain your goal.
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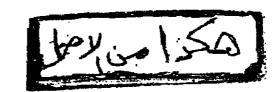
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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

### China will have 260m surplus workers by end of century

BELIING, March 3, (AP): China will have 240 to 260 million surplus workers by the and of the century, threatening serious economic disruption if more jobs aren't found, an official daily

newspaper said yesterday. The Economic Daily (Jingji Ribao) said more than 200 million of the surplus labourers reside in overpopulated rural

The report came as cities in this nation of one billion try to cope with a deluge of rural migrants looking for better-paying city

The prosperous southern province of Guangdong, for example, has put out an emergency appeal to the state to help it handle 2.5 million mostly rural outsiders who have flocked to the province in recent weeks.

The daily, citing a report by the China Rural Development Research Centre, said China's labour force is growing by an estimated 10 million a year, outstripping the number of new

### Increased The State Statistical Bureau

said earlier this week that the urban work force increased by 3.6 million last year, to 135.7

The report did not estimate how many of the surplus workers would be unemployed. Although the government has called on businesses to operate more efficiently, most state-run plants continue to retain their excess workers rather than lay them off.

Economists say 20 to 30 million of the urban work force is excess manpower that could be cut without affecting produc-

In the countryside, some 80 million peasants have left the farm to work at small rural enterprises that have shot up during the past decade of economic

### **Enterprises**

However, many of these enterprises are now in trouble or closing down because of inefficiency, lack of energy and basic materials, or a cutoff in credit as the government moves to slow down the overheated economy.

The report said that while labourers exceed job opportunities in China's underdeveloped areas, there is still a demand for labour in developed sections of the country.

It suggested an easing of the nation's strict residence regulations to allow for greater worker mobility. The country should aiso set up a special rural labour development organisation to organise rural labourers for work on the international labour market, it said.

### Third World urged to deal with debt problem jointly

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 3, (AP): President Daniel Ortega said yesterday that the violence shaking Venezuela this week could happen at any time in Latin America, and he called on the Third World to deal with the foreign debt problem jointly. In a letter to Venezuelan

President Carlos Andres Perez, Ortega also said the clashes that have reportedly left at least 200 people dead and hundreds injured are the result of "rigid policies and unjust economic relations" of industrialised nations toward the Third World.

"Today it's Venezuela; tomorrow it could be Brazil, Mexico, Argentina or any of the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean," Ortega said in the letter. "All of them are exposed

to this jolt." The letter was dated and made available to news media on Thur-

### Increases

Rioting and looting in Caracas and other Venezuela cities came after Perez's government announced increases in the price of gasoline and public transport, as part of measures demanded by the International Monetary Fund to restructure the economy in return for new credits.

The leftist Sandinista government's economic plan for 1989 includes measures similar to those being put in place by the Venezuelan government, to fight hypetinflation. The Nicaraguan measures call for budget cuts of more than 40 per cent, laying off more than 30,000 public employees, and tightly restrict-

Nicaragua's currency, the cordoba, has been devalued six times so far this year. Each time, the price of gasoline, and consequently the food prices also

### Amman seeking to restructure its foreign debt

# Investors flock to Jordan industrial estate

AMMAN, March 3, (Reuter): Investors, freed from government red tape, have flocked to occupy factories at an industrial estate in the desert outside Amman over the past five mon-

"The major incentive was the government's abolition of industrial licencing requirements in August," Fayiz Soheimat, general manager of Jordan Industrial Estates Corporation (JIEC) told Reuters.

Since then more than 50 companies had contracted for space at Sahab estate and all standard factories were now occupied. "We are planning to build additional factories," he said.

Soheimat said October's effective devaluation of the dinar by 30 per cent against the dollar and a 20 per cent cut in rental fees on the estate had also poosted inves-

The JIEC, which had not expected full occupation before 1990, still has serviced plots for investors who wish to build their own factories.

More than 150 medium and small industries operate at Sahab, 57 set up in 1988 compared to only 18 in 1987. They employ about 4,000 people, mostly Jordanians.

### Debt

"Twenty-two foreign companies are represented, including joint ventures with investors from Cyprus, Taiwan, Italy, Singapore, Canada, Austria and the Arab world. Swedish, Syrian and Iraqi firms have wholly owned projects.

The high demand for Sahab's

facilities is a bright spot in the beleaguered Jordanian economy, suffering from trade, budget and balance of payments

Central Bank officials say Jordan is seeking to restructure its foreign debt of \$6 billion on which payments of interest and principal due in 1989 total \$1.2

billion. The government, trying to re-orient the economy from consumption towards production, offers companies tax breaks, customs exemptions and other incentives to expand Jordan's limited industrial base to supply

domestic and foreign markets. The JIEC, a shareholding company in which the govern-ment holds about 70 per cent of the equity, is building a second industrial estate near the northern town of Irbid.

Soheimat said the new estate was due to be completed by the end of the year, but it should be able to accommodate some

industries by May when infrastructure should be in place.

He said JIEC, set up in 1980, had spent about 20 million dinars (\$37 million) on both estates and would spend another three million dinars (\$5.5 million) this

### Loans

It has received three loans from the European Investment Bank, totalling 14.5 million ECUs (\$16.6 million), one worth 33 million Saudi rials (\$8.8 million) from the Saudi Develop-ment Fund.

Soheimat said the self-financing JIEC was now breaking even after earlier losses, but no figures were available.

Industrialists at Sahab, which now has an on-site customs office to ease export and import procedures, have invested about 75 million dinars (\$139 million), including about 15 million dinars (\$28 million) since August, he added.

Export-oriented industries account for two-fifths of the total at Sahab and aim mainly at neighbouring Arab markets. Soheimat said the dinar's

iower exchange rate had made export industry more competitive, while costs such as wages, rent, utilities and transport had remained stable.

Longer term prospects for manufactures, which account for nearly half of Jordan's visible exports, depended much on access to outside markets, particularly those of the Arab world. "Jordan is a very small

market. Perhaps the Arab Cooperation Council will help," he said, referring to last month's creation of an economic bloc linking Jordan, Iraq, Egypt and North Yemen.

### 'We are very optimistic of the future' : premier

## Economy a great success, says Mousavi

Savings bank crisis could modernise industry

NICOSIA, March 3, (Reuter): Iranian Prime Minister Mir Hos-sein Mousavi said his government had achieved great success with the economy in view of limited facilities and huge social problems.

In an interview with the evening Farsi newspaper Ettelaat yesterday reviewing prospects for the second decade of the Islamic revolution, he rejected the idea of government failure in the econ-

"Running the war (with Iraq) for eight years, especially with-out foreign aid, is not an easy task, particularly when the government sticks to the constitutional framework without curtailing public freedoms under the pretext of having a freer hand," he said.

### Miracle

"An inflation of 23 per cent of course it is a bit more now — is a miracle in view of war difficulties, and with no help from outside." the Iranian news agency IRNA received in Nicosia

quoted him as saying.

Hostilities in the eight-year Gulf war ended with a UN-brokered ceasefire last August.

(Reuter): The crisis in the savings

and loan industry could result in

an overhaul of banking laws that

would help American banks meet tough competition from banks in Europe and Asia, the

chief US banking regulator says. L. William Seidman, chair-

man of the Federal Deposit

Insurance Corp (FDIC), said the

crisis, which threatens to wipe

out 500 savings and loan associa-

tions, could force Congress to

consider the need to modernise

the laws.

"When you chant slogans against the regional reactionaries, they cut down oil prices, which entails foreign currency shortage and ultimately affects public standards and welfare,"

"Every single year of the decade was unprecedented, since we had air raids, floods, confronting US plots, including its direct attacks on ships and oil wells and bombardment of economic cen-

"Of course we used to have high revenues, but the revenues which increased since 1974 in turn caused inflation to jump 16 per cent. The inflation during the wartime, Afghan issues and other side effects, should be compared with this figure.

"Imports were at 18 million tonnes when the population was 36 million, while last year they were between 12 to 13 million population was

estimated at 50 million last year. "When we consider the war factor we see that the inflationrate was practically broken last year regarding the basic items,"

Mousavi said. "If we fight hoarders more powerfully, the rate will even go lower than what it is

Asked during the two-hour interview whether government performance matched slogans, Mousavi said:

### Actions

"We did not chant slogans compared to our actions ... bombardment of the country's economic centres was so devastating that it could have paralysed Iran.'

Everybody was busy in reconstruction "with bleeding bodies and beside the corpses of their brothers," he said. "The Abadan refinery was

totally destroyed 14 times and was rebuilt again in order to sup-ply necessary fuel needed at the war fronts, and this far exceeds the government's slogans," he

"Throughout the eight long years of the war we did not borrow even a single dollar, and resisted falling into the hands of the East or West, keeping our morale high..."

On reconstruction, Mousavi

termed the rebuilding of the

Abadan refinery "a miracle."
By refining 130,000 barrels of oil per day, \$1 billion were saved for the purchase of raw materials, including food, he

### Reconstruction

The money allocated for reconstruction of the refinery could have been spent on the purchase of rice for nation-wide distribution. The war has ended with some

\$80 billion of foreign debt for the Iraqi regime, while Iran does is debt free," Mousavi said. Summarising Iran's situation, Mousavi said that although some difficulties existed, "there

and we are very optimistic of the We did not fall into US hands thanks to the unwanted war and the people's resistance.

is a great hope for our success,

"The war broke all dependent bands which could possibly have pushed us towards the US the expulsion of 400 American experts with all the influences of their corrupt culture, boosts our self-confidence and this is a great

expected to cost the government \$157 billion over 10 years.

President Bush last month

proposed a sweeping plan, which would involve selling govern-

ment bonds to cover the costs, to

return the industry to financial

strength. Repayment of the bonds would be shared by heal-

Seidman predicted Congress

will adopt the Bush proposal but

may make changes in it.

And he said that despite heavy

losses and the need for a govern-

ment bailout, savings and loan

associations have a future as a

experts who see thrifts merging

Trend

The trend in Congress favours keeping an industry for home financing separate from com-

mercial banking, he said.
"You start from the fact that

we have (a thrift industry). They

are a very substantial factor and

for the time being they are going to remain that way," he said.

denositors and loan the money

Thrifts take in savings from

with the banking industry.

Seidman said he disagrees with

thy thrifts and taxpayers

separate industry.

But Louis I. Margolis, a managing director of the Wall Street

investment firm Salomon Brothers Inc., said a better answer would be a return to fixed commissions for brokers. The proposals came on the

School of Management.

remaining constraints.

"We've seen the traditional short periods of time," he said.

But Summers said the best way swings would be to discourage short-term trading.

exchanges.

### Market experts search for ways to harness

at a conference yesterday while disagreeing on whether, Wall Street is part of the solution or

Experts at the two-day forum on technology and its role in the financial markets are exploring how to give the markets computer-driven efficiency without

supposed to control them.

Lawrence H. Summers, a Harvard University economist, said harmful speculation could be reduced by a tax on securities

second and main day of the forum, which was sponsored by the Annenberg Washington programme and Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate

are unlikely to tolerate going back to fixed brokerage fees, Salomon's Margolis said an alternative would be to free brokerage firms from some of their

the markets by coming in to buy stocks when prices fall steeply, Margolis said.

"We are coming along to a liquidity crisis in the stock market," Margolis said.

swings between optimism and

### technology WASHINGTON, March 3, (AP): Wild swings in stock prices harm the economy speakers said

part of the problem.

courting computer-driven disa-

As exchanges move towards 24-hour, world-wide trading and install ever-faster computers, the experts want to make sure electronic trading systems do not overwhelm the people who are

Concern

One concern is the wild price swings that have occurred periodically in the stock market, partly due to computerised trading programmes that can rapidly buy or sell millions of shares as part of speculative strategies.

Acknowledging that investors

Brokerage firms are hamstrung today, unable to stabilise

pessimism compressed into every to deal with the chaotic price

The forum featured sessions with US regulators, academics and leaders of several major

### for home purchases. They provided 40 per cent of all new home financing last year. Air passengers on North

GENEVA, March 3, (UPI): Air reported today.

The North Atlantic is the world's busiest route area and accounts for 12 per cent of all international passengers and 22 percent of traffic revenue, it said.

ticular efforts last year." IATA Director-General Guenther Eser commented. "They gained passenger market share at the expense of

about 50 per cent of the traffic." he said. "Similarly, on routes to and from Canada, the Europeans lost ground," Eser said. "The four

Canadian carriers controlled 50

per cent of the market, leaving the rest to be shared between 19

in passengers to 28,242,933 comprised a 9.1 per cent increase on scheduled services to 26,200,018 and a 12.3 per cent increase in charter passengers to 2,042,937

due to more flights and more aircraft.

North Atlantic flights dropped 1.2 per cent to 69.3 per cent while there was a slight rise of 0.2 per cent to 86.9 per cent in the passenger load factor on charter air-

North Atlantic freight traffic rose by what IATA called "a healthy 12.5 per cent" to 1.6 million tons.

### **World Business Summary**

### Turkey and Iraq agree on 1989 trade debt repayment

ANKARA, March 3, (Reuter): Turkey and Iraq have agreed on the repayment of \$1.3 billion of Iraqi trade debt for 1989, Turkish Finance Minister Kurtcebe Alptemocin said yesterday. "There are no hitches in debt repayments. By 1991, Iraq will have repaid all of its debts," Alptemocin was quoted by the semi-official Anatolian news agency as saying. He was speaking before Iraq's first Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan left Ankara after a three-day visit. Turkey last April suspended fresh trade credits to Iraq, its main oil supplier. Official Turkish sources said at the time the debt had spiralled to about \$2.7 billion. Ramadan, at the time the debt had spiralled to about \$2.7 billion. Ramadan, who met Prime Minister Turgut Ozal and other officials, was quoted by Anatolian as saying the two countries did not fix a trade volume ceiling for 1989. Turkey's exports to neighbouring Iraq in the first 11 months of last year were worth \$935.9 million, while imports were valued at \$1.29 billion. This compares with \$786.4 million and 1.03 billion in the same 1987 period. Ramadan was visiting Turkey two weeks after Iranian Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Monsavi, during which Ankara and Tehran agreed to aim for bilateral trade volume of \$2 billion in 1989.

### Japan is still top foreign investor in Australia

CANBERRA, Australia, March 3, (AP): Japan remains the largest foreign investor in Australia with most money being spent on real estate, according to government figures released today. The Foreign Investment Review board said Japanese investments last year reached the equivalent of \$4.3 billion, an almost 70 per cent increase from \$2.6 billion the year before. Total overseas investments in Australia last year reached almost \$20 billion, the board said. Britain was the second largest foreign investor in Australia with \$3.8 billion, followed by New Zealand with \$2.2 billion and the United States with \$1.4 billion. The board said nearly 60 per cent of Japanese investment went to buy and develop tourist facilities and other real estate, mainly in the states of Queensland and New South Wales. Japanese investments have triggered a backlash in Australia with critics accusing the Japanese of pushing up land and housing prices. The federal government, which strongly supports Japanese investments, has asked the Tokyo government and Japanese companies to try to direct more investment into manufacturing.

### **Barclays Bank almost** quadrupled profits in '88

LONDON, March 3, (Renter): Barclays PLC, Britain's second biggest hank, said yesterday its pre-tax profits for 1988 almost quadrupled to £1.39 billion(\$2.39 billion). The figure was higher than financial analysts had expected. It compared with an adjusted pre-tax profit of £369 million (\$634 million) in 1987 when the bank set axide a £713 million (\$1.22 billion) exceptional provision for Third World country debts it did not expect to recover. Barclays said it had lifted its standard provisions for Third World debt to 38 per cent of its exposure, outstripping reserve levels announced last week by its three top competitors. National Westminster PLC, the largest British bank, raised its provisioning to 35 per cent, Lloyds Bank PLC to 34 per cent and Midland Bank PLC to 32.6 per cent. Analysis said the higher levels of reserves would be well received by the market, which is concerned about what it can be set the feding proposes of cornel carin American about what it sees as the fading prospects of some Latin American nations repaying their debts. Barclays said its domestic banking profit rose 41 per ceut to £773 million (\$1.33 billion).

### Nigeria's manufacturing sector gets a boost

LAGOS, March 3, (OPECNA): Nigeria's manufacturing sector improved remarkably in the second half of 1988 over the same period a year earlier, according to a report by the Manufacturing Association of Nigeria (MAN). The economic reflections in noticeable improvements were recorded in capacity utilisation, sales turnover, overall industrial production and employment. It said between July and December last year, capacity utilisation stood at 40 per cent, a three per cent increase over the level recorded in the corresponding period of 1987 and a five per cent rise over the first half of last year. The review noted a 44 per cent increase in the production of goods during the period under review over the same half of 1987. There was a remarkable increase in sales turnover between July and December last year in almost all manufacturing sub-sectors. Sales rose by an average of 45 per cent over the same period in 1987, ranging from 21 per cent for rubber and plastics to 102 per cent for basic metal, iron, steel and

### fabricated metal products, it said. Malaysian palm oil output tops 5 million tons

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, March 3, (AP): Malaysia's total palmoil production surpassed 5 million tons in 1988, the Palm Oil Registration and Licensing Authority said in a report released today. Last year's production reached a combined 5.03 million tons, up 10.9 per cent over the previous year's output of 4.53 million tons, the organisation said in its mouthly publication, Palm Oil Update. Exports rose 3.3 per cent to reach 4.36 millions tons in 1988, compared to 4.22 million tons in 1987, it said. Malaysia is the world's largest exporter of palm oil, accounting for 65 per cent of total production. India imported the largest volume of Malaysian palm oil with purchases reaching 754,219 tous in 1988, according to the report. The figure, however, represents a decline of 301,665 tous or 28.6 per cent from the previous year, it said, citing as a main factor an improvement in vegetable oil production in India. Alias Ali, deputy Minister of Primary Industries, has said he will visit the Middle East and China in May or June to promote the sale of palm oil.

# Norway to set up oil fund

OSLO, March 3, (Reuter): Norway's minority Labour government said yesterday it planned to establish an oil fund which could make the Norwegian economy less influenced by volatile oil prices. Money from the fund, which would be allowed to grow in periods with high oil revenues, should be invested abroad. "In our long-term programme we say that we want to set up an oil fund," Finance Minister Gunnar Berge told a news conference. "The (oil) revenue must be invested abroad if we are to draw on it at a later date. We would not have saved anything should it be spent in Norway," he said. Norway is Western Europe's biggest oil producer after Britain and oil forms the backbone of the economy. But managing the funds will be no problem until 1992 as hardly any money would go into the fund in this period," Berge said, referring to the present low oil prices.

### Statoil back to profits STAVANGER, Norway, March 3, (Renter): Norway's state oil

firm, Statoil, said yesterday it returned to profit last year and forecast a net surplus of one billion crowns (\$150 million) in 1989. The country's biggest company and cornerstone of the oil-based economy said it had made a net profit of 340 million crowns (\$50 million) in 1988, after a 1987 loss of 1.53 billion crowns (\$227 million). Statoil president Harald Norvik told a news conference that increased oil production and the likely absence of any further write-downs on cost overruns at the Mongstad oil refinery project would improve the picture. The refinery has exceeded its budget by 130 per cent and is regarded as a major industrial scandal. "We are not happy with 1988 but we can see the effects of our restructuring process beginning to take shape," he said. In January Statoil said it was planning to cut costs and reduce its staff in order to improve its finances.

# priority in Iraq, says minister

said the 1989 import allocations had been increased by 22 per cent over the 1988 figure in order to provide existing and under-construction industries with their requirements, including imported raw materials, machinery

and equipment. Construction beginning of this year, the Ministry of Industry had signed several agreements for the construction of major projects, including an accord with the Italian firm Danili to set up a steel plant with an annual production capacity of

300,000 tons.

giant petrochemical complex, which would annually produce 21 kinds of by-products worth more than \$1 billion at current

The 1989 import plan, the minister said, would also meet the requirements of private indus-

Imports would be made from countries which maintained trade and banking accords and

**Exports** 

He said over the past three years, measures had been taken to promote Iraqi exports and encourage private exporters as part of a plan to increase foreign

them the difference between minimum sale value and the export

# Atlantic routes rose in '88

passengers on North Atlantic routes rose 9.3 per cent to 28.2 million last year with US and Canadian airlines getting most benefit, the International Air Transport Association (IATA)

"The eight US airlines operating scheduled services on the North Atlantic route made par-

the Europeans and now have

other airlines.' The overall rise of 9.3 per cent

passengers, IATA said. Despite the rise in numbers. there was an overall decline in the passenger load factor of 1.1 per cent to 70.4 per cent because of a higher number of available seats

Occupied seats on scheduled

### Seidman said banks and savings and loan associations should be allowed to expand through separate subsidiaries, which if they failed, would not result in losses for insurance Activities He noted that, unlike US banks, banks in Europe and Asia are not prevented from operating nationwide and can undertake more investment activities, such as securities underwriting. Seidman, whose agency regulates 14,000 banks and L. William Seldman insures deposits at them, spoke yesterday in an interview with have left 500 savings and loans, Huge losses caused by mis-Reuters and the international also known as thrifts, insolvent management, fraud and an econtelevision news agency Visnews. or nearly so. The problem is omic downturn in the southwest

# Post-war reconstruction top

BAGHDAD, March 3, (OPECNA): Post-war reconstruction projects in Iraq will be given top priority in the 1989 foreign trade plan, according to Minister of Trade Mohammed

Mehdi Saleh. In a televised interview, Saleh

He pointed out that since the

The ministry, he noted, had also started the construction of a

Seventy per cent of the allocation would go to the public sec-tor, while 26 per cent was earmarked for the private sector, he

arrangements with Iraq. According to recent figures, Iraq signed 30 trade agreements in 1987 with Arab and non-Arab The minister pointed out that Iraq's exports would also increase in 1989, noting that besides oil, Iraq also exported agricultural and industrial products, including fertilisers, cement, sulphur, dates and barley.

Many incentives had also been offered, including permission to private firms to export their products on a barter basis at 40 per cent of the total value of goods exported. The Trade Ministry had also offered a 35 per cent subsidy to exporters of fruits and vegetables and was paying

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128.38

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1725.4

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115.30

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926.59

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139.21

115.30

U.K. SHARES FIRMER BUT OFF HIGHS IN AFTERHOON

1161.5

1059.75

87.98

170.3

672.25

143.00

FT 30 DRD

FT 500 SHR

FT ALL SHR

FT GOV SEC

FT GOLD MA

FT MINES F

FT WED DER

FT WLD STG

FT WLD LOC

LONDON, MARCH 3, REUTER - SHARES WERE OFF THEIR HIGHS ON THE DAY AS WALL STREET SHOWED A SMALL EARLY DECLINE AND BUYING INTEREST FROM THE MORNING HERE RAN OUT OF STEAM, DEALERS SAID. YESTERDAY LEFT WEST GERMAN INTEREST RATES UNCHANGED, A HIGHER WALL STREET CLOSE AND COVERING OF SHORT POSITIONS TAKEN OUT EARLIER IN THE WEEK ON INTEREST RATE UNCERTAINTY.

BY 1603 GMT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS UP 17.5 POINTS TO 2,057.2, DOWN FROM THE HIGH OF 2,065.6 EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. TURNOVER BY 1600 GHT WAS A RELATIVELY BRISK 544 MLN SHARES. DEALERS SAID SOME INVESTORS TODAY MOVED TO COVER SHORT

POSITIONS WHICH WERE TAKEN OUT BEFORE WEDNESDAY'S U.K. JANUARY TRADE DATA WERE RELEASED. THESE WERE OPENED ON SPECULATION U.K. BASE RATES COULD GO ABOVE THE CURRENT 13 PCT IN THE NEAR TERM. SENTIMENT ABOUT HIGHER U.K. INTEREST RATES SHIFTED AFTER WEDNESDAY PASSED WITHOUT A BASE RATE RISE AND THE BUNDESBANK LEFT RATES UNCHANGED ON THURSDAY. BUT THERE REMAINS CONCERN ABOUT THE POUND, WHICH HAS HAD REPEATED BANK OF ENGLAND SUPPORT A FAIR NUMBER OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO TOOK OUT SHORTS ON THE VIEW THAT FOSSIBLY HIGHER INTEREST RATES WOULD SEND SHARES A LOT LOWER ARE NOW BEING SQUEEZED," ONE TRADER SAID EARLIER TODAY.

### **Precious Metals**

LONDON, MARCH 3, REUTER - GOLD BULLION LACKED INTEREST IN THE AFTERNOON AND THE METAL WAS FIXED AT 386.40 DLRS AN OUNCE, LITTLE CHANGED FROM EARLIER LEVELS.
THIS COMPARED WITH OPENING AND THURSDAY'S CLOSING LEVELS OF

384.50/385.00 AND 383.25/383.75 DLRS RESPECTIVELY. DEALERS SAID TRADING WAS ROUTINE THIS AFTERNOON WITH MINOR FLUCTUATIONS FOLLOWING DOLLAR MOVEMENTS.

PLATINUM WAS FIXED AT 537.00 DLRS AN OUNCE UP FROM A MORNING FIXING OF 535.75. THE MARKET EDGED UP ON NEWS OF A STRIKE AT RUSTENBERG'S BASE METAL PLANT IN SOUTH AFRICA, WITH OPERATORS NERVOUS OVER THE DISPUTE WIDENING TO THE PLATINUM REFINERY.

### **London Money Market**

LONDON, MARCH 3, REUTER - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES CONTINUED 1/16 POINT LOWER IN GUIET LATE TRADING AS PRESSURE FOR NEAR-TERM HIKE IN U.K. BASE RATES DISSIPATED.

DEALERS SAID THE BANK OF ENGLAND'S CONTINUED AND REPEATED INTERVENTION ON THE EXCHANGES IN SUPPORT OF STERLING WAS KEEPING RATES STEADY AS THE MARKET TOOK ON BOARD THE MESSAGE THAT THE U.K. AUTHORITIES WANT TO AVOID A FURTHER RISE IN BASE RATES. ":T'S PLAIN THAT ANOTHER (BASE RATE) RISE IS NOT REQUIRED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES," SAID ONE MONEY BROKER. "BUT THE MARKET IS STILL KEEPING AN EYE ON STERLING. I DON'T THINK MUCH WILL HAPPEN AHEAD OF THE (MARCH 14) BUDGET."

### Foreign Exchange

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<u> </u>	DLR	SIG	DHK	FFR	
DLR		1.7240/50	1.8370/80	6.2490/20	OP G
STG	1.7220/30		3.1730/70	10.7975/8090	NOON
DHK	1.8396/8476	3,169/183		29.305/465	FIX
FFR	6.260/272	10.7955/8135	339.9/340.57	,	FlX
SFR	1.5765/5775	2,7147/7180	85.49/59	25.14/16	1300
HFL	2.077\$	3,5855	112.87	33.17	FIX
ECU	1.12784	0.654387	2.07556	7-06251	CLSE
SDR	1.31576	0.76462	2.41929	8.24850	ELSE
YEN	128.00/10	220.41/72			NOON
	SOR RATE	02/03/1989	OTHERS	03/03/1989	

BODDINGTN		188/0	GESTETNER			OWNERS AB		87/0
BORTHWICK BODY SHOP		41/0 538/0	GOODE DUR GVIT ORIE	122/0 369/0		OXFORD INS	101/0	
	449/0	450/0	GVTT STRA	249/0	251/0	P & P PLC PACIFIC A	206/0	176/
BRENT CHE BRENT WKR		154/0 <b>34</b> 8/0	gpg Grap ty a		43/0 71/0	PAGE (M)	47/0	47/0
BRIDON BRITANNIC		198/0 390/0	GRAMPN HD GT PRTLMD	324/0 398/0	-	U-PAVION PENTOS PLC	6/2 99/0	6/0 99/0
BRITAIN SE	199/0	200/0	GUS ORD	600/0	600/0	PERGAMON	72/0	71/0
BR ASSETS BR ARROW		81/4 117/0	GREENLL W GREEN KNG	325/0 594/0		PERRY GRP PERSIMMON	215/0 180/0	
BR DREDGI	159/0	159/0	GREYCOAT	468/0	469/0	PHOENIX	87/0 221/0	86/0
BR VITA BRIXTON E	_	247/0 400/0	GUINSS MA	129/0 122/0		PICKNICK POWELL DU	388/0	389/0
U-BRD ST		36/0 183/0	HALMA	219/0	219/0 58/0	PRESTWICH PRIEST (B)	128/0 22/6	
U-BROADWL BROWN SHI		350/0	HMBRO CTY HNBRD 20P	248/0		PRIEST MA	425.0	433.0
BRYANT GP BULLOUGH		125/0 498/0	HAMBROS I HAMMERSON	246/4 856/0		PROP&SECUR PROUDFOOT	203/0 273/0	202/0
BULMER HP	170/0	175/0	HAVTHN LE	55/4	56/0	PROV FINL	322/0	320/0
CRH CAIRD GRP		160/0 4 <b>2</b> 5/0	HAZELWOOD HEATH(CE)	252/0 468/0		RAINE IND U-RHDSWTH	103/0 253/0	
CALENDONIA	382/0	382/0	HELENE PL	34/0	34/0	RANSOMES	429/0	428/0
CAMB ELEC CAMFORD E	255/0	255/0 240/0	HELICAL B HESTAIR	308/0 271/0	-	RATHERS RECHAM EV	200/0 408/0	
CANNING W	235/0	235/0	HEPWORTH	277/0	278/0	REFUÇE GP	474/0 137/0	478/
CANNON ST CAP.RADIO		287/0 738/0	HICKSN IN	242/0		REGALION REGNTCRST	85/0	85/
CARADON		374/0 152/0	KIGGS HIL K'LND DIS	364/0 172/0		ROTHSCHLD ROTORK	183/0 164/0	
CARLCO EN CATTLE HD	67/0	68/Q	U-HIND PI	266/0	265/0	RUGBY GRP	170/0	172/
CAULDON CENTL ITV		11/0 768/0	HOLMES PR HPOKINSON	112/0	112/0 93/0	RUTLAND T RYAN INTL	43/0 139/0	44/1 139/1
CMTRY OIL	192/0	194/0	HOLDEN GP	152/0	153/0	ST.ANDREW	207/0	207/
CHAM PHRR CHARTERHA		217/0 23/0	U-HUGHES U-XUGH.HT	51/0 142/0	52/0 142/0	ST.MODUEN U-SAC INT	118/0	38/ 117/
CHLORIDE	59/0	60/0	HNTR SPHR	164/0	163/0	SAGA GRP	272/0 135/4	
CHRISTIES CHAS CHUR		760/0 108.0	ICE.FZ.FD IMRY M.DV	330/0 424/0		SALVESEN SALE TLNY	233/0	234/
U-CIFER U-CITYVSN		12/0 142/0	INDPNOT W INOCO PLC	14/0 35/4	14/0 35/4	SAVILLE G	51/0 868/0	51/
COALITE	392/0	393/0	INT.BU.CH	131/0	130/0	SCOT.AM.I	101/0	102/
COATES BR COLLINS W		327/0 883/0	INT.CITY U-ISRAEL	77/0 21/0	78/0 21/0	SCOT HERI ZND ALLCE	180/0 841/0	
COLLINS A CNTRL SEC	731/0 58/4	732/0 58/4	JHNSM&FIR JOS HLDGS	54/6 139/0	54/4 140/0	SECS TST U-SELECTY	120/4 16/4	121/4
COLLOROLL	157/0	158/0	KALANAZOD	42/4	42/0	SELECT AS	85/4	86/1
COMPAS GR CONNELLS		344/0 250/0	KALON GRP KELT ENGY	36/4 59/0		SHANDWICK SHERATON S	500/0 83/0	
COOPER F	177/0	177/0	KETSOM KLURT CHR	41/0 137/4	48844	SHIRE INV	249/0 346/0	
COURTS FR CI GROUP	52/0	187/0 52/0	KLURT O'S	145/0	146/0	SINGER&FR	70/0	70/
CTRY PROP	291/0 333/0	290/0 334/0	KLWRT SML U-KUNICK	172/0 54/4	55/0	600 GROUP SMITH D	125/0 317/0	
CONIE (T) CRODA INT	136/0	136/0 201/0	KWIK-FIT KWIK SAVE	113/0 425/0		U-STH BUS STHEND PR	464/0 196/0	
CRYSTALAT	163/0	163/0	LAIRD GRP	263/0	265/0	SOUND DIF	22/0	22/0
DARES EST DAVIS GOD		34/6 176/0	LAING ORD LAING 'A'	342/0 341/0		SPRNG RAM SPRX-SARC	206/0 235/0	
DAVY CORP	230/0		LAING PRP LAURNCE U	479/0 138/0		STAKIS U-STNHOPE	105/0 230/0	
Dawson GP U-Dean&Bo	175/0	175/0	LEP GROUP	171/0	171/0	STEETLEY	397/0	397/
DELTA GRP DEVENISH	315/0 340/0		LEX SERVC LIFE SCLE	376/0 66/0	66/0	STORMGUAR STODDARD	23/4 55/0	24/0 55/0
U-DEWEY W	120/0	120/0	LILLEY FJ	64/4 208/0	64/4 208/0	STURGE HD TELEMETRX	259/0	260/0 53/0
DEWHIRST DRG		41/0 478/0	LOCAL LDN	546.0	542.0	U-T.V.AM	199/0	199/0
Dìploma Doeson PK	233/0 100/4		LOGICA LDN ATLAN	_	401/0 294/0	TV SW HLD TVS EXTER	80/0 343/0	81/0 345/0
DOLD I NG&M	73/0	73/0	LON&EDIN U-LON FRF	134/0 178/0	135/0 ·	TEMPLE BA THAMES TV	239/0 494/0	242/0
DOWTY GRP DRAYTON C		528/0	LDN INTL	225/4	225/0	THOMSON T	89/0	90/0
DUKENISTR DUNDEE LD	70/0 309/0	71/0 310/0	LDN & MET LDN UTD		181/0 131/0	THORNTONS THROGNTH	144/0 450/0	
DUNHILL	250/0	250/0	LOVELL HD	-	269/0	TIE RACK		94/0
U-DURHAM EAGLE TST	17/0	56/0 16/6	LONSBONNER LOW (NM)	288/0		TI GROUP TIME PROD	227/0	228/0
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EMPIRE ST ERA GROUP		209/0	MAI	90/0 222/0	90/0	TR PACFIC TR PROPTY	65/4	66/4
EUROTHERM EURO. HOME	468/0	468/0	MARLEY,	176/0	177/0	TR TRSTEE	142/4	143/4
EURTNL UT	840/0	840/0	MATTHEUS MAUNDERS	104/0	84/0 105/0	U-TRNIAD II Trimoco	14,04 48/0	
EURTHL WT EVODE GRP		75/0 190/0	MCKECKNIE MENEC	332/0 242/0		TRIPLEX TRITON ER	197/0 145/0	
U-EXPLAUR EXPANET	43/4	43/4 195/0	MENZIES	327/0	327/0	uk paper	210/0	211/0
EX.CO.LOU	138/0	138/0	MERCH. TST MERLIN IN	141/0		UNION DIS	480/0 266/0	
F&C ENTER F&C EUROT	31/2 246/0	31/4 247/0	U-MRRYDWN METAL CLS	378/0 208/0	-	U-UTC GRP	207/0 181/0	
F&C SMLLR	77/0	78/0	HETALRAX	87/0	88/0	UTD.!NOUS	65/0	66/0
FAC PACIF FARNELL E		161/0 164/0	MEYER INT U-MICROVT	436/0 38/0	436/0 39/0	UTD.SCIEN VALUE&INC	199/0 58/0	
FED.HOUSN FENNER JH		271/0 192/0	MIDSLIMMER U-MOLINAR	234/0	234/0 32/0	VAUX GPR	312/0 28/4	314/0
FERGUSON	279/0	278/0	MOLINS OR	223/0	223/0	VERSON VG 1NSTMT	278/0	278/0
U-FIELDS FINLAN GP		26/0 88/0	MONKS IT U-MONMANT	254/0 23/0	255/0 23/2	VICKERS VPI GROUP	189/0 196/0	189/0 196/0
1ST CHARL FKB GROUP	12/6	12/4 310/0	HORGAN CR	291/0	292/0	WADDINGTN WAGON HOG	215/0	215/0
FLMG AMER	127/4	128/0	MORLAND MNT CHLT	708/0 173/4	174/0	WARD HLDS	120/0	120/
FLMG F.E FLMG JAPN	245/0		MOUNTLEIG MOULEN J	158/0 430/0		WARDLE ST WATERFD O	413/0 79/0	
	201/4	203/0	MRRY INCM		206/0	WATERFD U	80/0	81/0
FLMG INIV	164/0	166/0	MRRY INTL	132/0	132/0	WATES CTY WATTS 888	190/0 367/0	368/
FINLAY J 1ST LEISER		114/0 184/0	NEWARTHIL NORCROS	905/0 329/0		WCRS GRP WEIR GRP	246/0	248/0
1ST NAT F		248/0	NORTHANBR	265/0	265/0	THERVA	107/0	108/
1ST SCOT FITCH LOV	265/0	265/0	NORFOLK C NORMANS	62/0	34/0 62/0	U-WAS LEI	217/0 43/0	
FOR &COL U-FRD SEL	129/6 101/0		A.AMER TS N.BRIT CA	424/0		ULSON BOW ULSON CON	240/0 176/0	240/
FROGMORE	502/0	501/0	N.ENG.IND	132/4	133/0	HOLSELEY	289/0	290/0
U-FLOYD E FRNDLY HO	17/0 288/0	17/0 288/0	U-N.SEA&G NSM PLC	44/0 86/0	44/0 86/0	HOLVEDUD HPP GRP	483/0 699/0	
GALLIFORD GARDINER		85/0 52/0	NURDN&PCO OCEAN TPT		181/0	U-WYKO GP YALE&VALO		81/0
GEEST	271/0	271/0	OCEON1CS	16/0	16/0	YOUNG (H)	163/0	163/0
GE! INTL	1/8/0	129/0	OSSORY EST	c1/2	21/4	YORK CHEM	318/0	321/0
GERRD&NAT		285/0	O'SEAS IT		208/0	U-BORLAND		80/0

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	INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV	-DAYS/2	PREV-OR	PREV-YR	
	AUSTRALIA	289.1	288.9	286.4	307.0	259.3	
	AUSTR1A	254.6	253.5	253.0	226.7	215.4	]
	<b>BELGUIM</b>	438.9	435.2	432.7	412.8	260.2	
	CANADA	386.0	383.2	385.5	356.1	350.7	
	DENMARK	574.2	578.3	574.8	464.5	336.6	
	FRANCE	447.6	445.0	446.0	396.1	288.5	- 1
	GERMANY	205.0	205.4	202.7	195.6	156.6	
	HONG KONG	2270.9	2293.4	2277.9	1812.7	1644.3	i
	FINLAND	125.5	123.6	122.2	112.1	108.1	i
	ITALY	451.1	449.8	450.0	439.5	377.4	
	JAPAN	1466.2	1468.6	1469.9	1289.0	1022.3	
	NETHERLNDS	278.4	278.9	277.0	260.1	215.9	
	NEW ZÉAL	92.6	92.5	90.9	93.9	98.9	
	NORWAY	699.9	687.3	681.9	483.0	392.4	
	SPORE	651.0	650.1	656.1	587.0	473.1	
	SPAIN	235.2	234.4	234.7	250.5	209.5	- 1
	SWEDEN	1190.3	1188.5	1187.0	960-4	856.8	
	SWITZ	177.4	177.6	176.5	163.6	140.7	
	U.K.	620.8	615.6	610.2	551.2	515.7	
	U.S.A.	505.2	264.2	265.7	250.6	229.4	
	MORLD	503.6	503.6	508.7	446.2	408.0	
	E.A.F.E.	971.4	971.1	979.4	832.0	757.5	- 1

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54/5 54/6 GRAINGER 29/3 29/1 **GREYHOUND** 20/5 20/5 GRUNNIAN 11/1 11/1 **GULF RES-C** 43/3 43/2 GULF-WESTN HALLIBURTN 28/4 **28/**2 15/5 HALLWOOD 23/3 HANNA MIN 23/2 27/4 26/0 48/3 HARRIS CP 27/4 26/0 48/3 HARTMARX HEINZ HJ 49/2 49/2 HEL CURTIS 23/1 46/6 23/2 46/6 **HELM-PAYNE** HERCULES 54/7 34/2 HEVIL-PACK HEXCEL CP 27/0 HILLENBRND 35/3 HILLENBRND 49/2 HILTH HTLS HITACHI 129/0 HMSTKE MIN 14/3 18/6 HNDY-HARMN 29/3 HOLIDAY C HOME DEPOT 32/0 158/0 63/1 HONDA MOTR HONEYWELL HOUGHTN MI HOUSTON IN 18/3 27/3 HUGHES SUP HUMANA INC 120/5 ICN PHARMA 17/6 ILL PUR CO ILLIN 4-08 9/5 INDIA GROW 37/0 INGRSLL-RA 32/7 JEFF PILOT JER PU 8-5 34/4 86/7 JOHNSN-JNS 37/4 K MART CP 29/4 KAR CI P-L KELLOGG KERR HCGEE 42/2 19/6 KINB-CLARK 61/0 21/1 KLN R D AI 46/5 KN RID NUS 9/2 LEA RONAL 12/0 LEHMAN LENNAR 49/3 LINCOLN NA 73/2 48/7 LITTON IND LOCKKEED LOCTITE CP 82/4 LOEWS CORP 31/0 LONE STAR LOUES 23/5 29/6 LTD INC LTV CORP 2/2 1370 LTV 3-068 LTV 5-25 0 37/1 LUBYS CAFS 27/3 8/1 MALAYSIA F HIGHT ASS M MARIETTA 43/5 MANOR CARE MANU HANCY 31/6 MANVILLE MARRIOTT 25/1 HASCO CORP 10/2 50/4 50/5 88/3 MCA INCORP MCDONALDS MCDONNELL MCGRAW-HIL 65/3 MERCX - CO MEREDITH 64/2 31/2 29/0 MERRILL LY 1/5 48/2 MESA OFFSH MOBIL OIL MONSANTO MONTANA PO MORGAN JP MORT THIO

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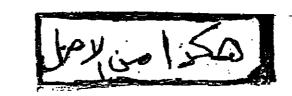
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### **Wall Street Market Report**

NEW YORK, March 3, (Reuter): Wall Street stocks remained narrowly lower with traders reluctant to take long positions ahead of the weekend, brokers said. Stocks gained on a strong dollar and bond market Thursday, but both turned lower today. The dollar fell on a big sell order in Europe.

The Dow was off four at 2262 and a handful more issues showed losses than gains. Brokers said action was limited mostly to professional traders. Oppenheimer and Co. market strategist Michael Metz said: "It's too early to draw any conclusions" about whether Thursday's gain has collapsed. "The market is holding its gains well," he said.

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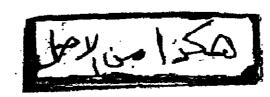
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-K.N.C. CO.

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-MOBILE TELE.

-KNT COMPUTER

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-UNTD POULTRY

-AGRI.FOOD PRD.

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### ORLD STOCK MARKETS

### mernational Rond Highlights

CARACIAS President Carlos Andres Perez said Venezuela was suspending payments on its foreign debt following four days of disturbences (XLFQ 1410). In London, officials at Eurobond houses which have made recent issues for Venezuela said they were uncertain whether payments on the secondary market for sovereign debt showed little immediate reaction after falling sharply earlier this week (XKSG 1547). Santlego: Chile's central bank is studying the possibility of using international swaps to diversify denomination of its debt.

Samego: Came a central bath as sociying the possibility of using international swaps to diversity denomination or its deol, international director Francisco Garces said. (XLHB 1525).

London: The European Coal and Steel Community is issuing two separate Eurobond totalling 119 min stg, lead managers for the sailes said: A 54 min stg five-year issue, led by Kleinwort Benson Ltd, is due March 17, 1994, pays 11 pct and is priced at 101-3/4 pct. A 65 min stg five-year issue, led by Kleinwort Benson Ltd, is due March 28, 1997, pays 10-3/4 pct and is priced at 101-5/8 pct.

London: The European Community is issuing a 140 min dir Eurobond due Feb 1, 1993 paying 10 pct and priced at 101,45 pct, lead manager Nomera international Lid said. (XLFY 1413)
Frankfurt: Credit Foncier de France is issuing a 300 min mark, 10-year Eurobond with a 6-3/4 pct coupon priced at 101-1/4, lead

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### r par, lead manager Dresdner Bank AG said. (XLCG 0858)

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BRX 8.60	8-1/16 3/16	8-5/16 7/16
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ASIA PAINT	202.50	205	210	GSFC	135	132.50	136.25	ORKAY .	23.50	23.50	24
OTUA LALAS	365	370	366.25	HIND LEVER	73.50	72.50	74	PE1CO	21	21	22
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BR. BOND	121	119		HINDMOTOR	31	30.50	-	RAYMOND	74,50	72,50	74
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GAR. POLY	72.50			MASTERSHR	16.35	16.25		TISCO	1205	1205	1207
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BADENWERK		184.0
BASE	- 290.9	285.0
BASE BAYER	299.8	294.7
STALD HAD	366,5	
BAYER HYP BAYER VER	373.5	363.0
BBC	462 n	450.0
BHF	478.0	468.0
BNN .	516.0	510.0
COMMERZBK	239.0	236.0
CONTI GUIN	250.0	243.8
DAIMER BEN	687.5	681.0
DEUTSC BNK	518.0	510.0
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DLW		
DRESDHER B	311.4	309.0
DT BABCOCK	176.5 557.97	174.0
FAZ INDEX	227.97	549.10
FELDMUEHLE	319.5	_316_0
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KALT SALZ	196.0	193.0
KARSTADT	435.0 422.0	435.0
KALIFHOF	422.0	417.2
KLOECK 18	182.0	181.0
KLOECK W	168.0	164.5
LINDE	<b>792.</b> 0-	794.0
Lufthansa	164.5	163.5
MAN	254.5	250.5
MANNESMAN	225.5	223.4
MERCEDES .	550.0	545.0
METALLGES	393.0	385.0
HIXDORF PF	310.0	311.8
NORSK HYD	43.20	40.60
PHILIP KOM	653.0	650.0
PORSCHE	754.0	719.0
PREUSSAG	257.0	248.0
PWA	285.5	282.5
RHEINMETAL	446.0	428_0
RIE	250.5	246.5
RHE P	222.0	219.5
SALAWANDER	339.0.	
SCHERING	621.0	617.0
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SIEMENS	525.5	520.0
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C R TUNNEL	15.50	15.40
CHEUNG K	10.30	10.00
CHINA GAS	18.60	18-50
CHINA L-P	14.20	14.10
CHINA MOTE	26.80	25.70
COSMO PROP	3.80	3.80
EVERGO IND	3.57	3.32
FAR EAST C	-98	<b>.9</b> 6
GEN ORIENT	0	44.00
H C DEVELP	9.25	9.20
H S INDEX	56.58	10-48
HANG LUNG	6.20	6.10
HANG SENG	32.75	32.00
HALI PAR BR	11.60	11-60
HK ELEC CO	7.55	7.40
HK KONLOON	10.90	10.60
HK LAND CO	11.30	11.00
HK SHAH BK	7.30	7-25
HK SHAN HT	6.20	6.10
HK TELE CO	5.25	5.20
MUTCH WHAM	10.50	10.30
IND EQ PAC	11.40	11.30
JARDINE M	19.40	18.90
KONLOON N	9.30	9.15
NEW WORLD	14.50	14.40
PAUL Y COM	1.51	1.49
REALTY DEV	1.51 7.50	7.70
SHKCO	2.90	2.77
SHKPROP	14,30	14.00
SIME DARBY	2.95	2.92
STELLIX MFG	3,30	3,25
SUIRE PAC	21.20	21,10
TVBCO	1.28	1.29
TAI CHEUNG	4,90	4.80
UNION BANK	1.88	1.83
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AKAI ELEC	713	730	MITSUB HVY	1160	1160			
AOKI	1350	1300	MITSUI CO	1150	1180			
ASAHI GLS	2130	2060	MITSUKOSHI	2380	2400			
ASAKI OPT	825	820	MITSUMI EL	1000	1010			
BANK TOKYD	1710	1690	MICHICON	1290	1310			
BRIDGESTON	1390	1380	NIHON CHAIT	1160	1180			
CANON	1580	1590	WIKKO SEC	2000	2010			
CASIO COMP	1420	1430	WIRKO SEC	1820	1850			
CHUGAI PHM	1460	1480	NIP ELEC	929	943			
CITIZEN V	980	980	NIP CALL	1760	1760			
D-ICHI KAN	3600	3590	NIP STEEL	928	929			
DAI NIP IK	918	905	NIP YUSEN	905	915			
DAI NIP PT	2390	2440	NIS MOTOR	1470	1500			
DAI NIP SC	1020	1000	NOMURA SEC	3720	3810			
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DAINA SEC	2460	2530	PENTA OCN	1160				
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FUJI PHOTO	3260	3280	SEIYU ST	2200	2290			
FUJISAWA	1690	1690	SEKISUI PB	1820	1830			
FUJITA CP	1680	1550	SHARP	1180	1190			
HITACHI	1650	1670	SHISEIDO	1700	1700			
HONDA MOT	2030	2000	SONY	6950	7030			
ISETAN	2400	2350	SLINITONO	1410	1360			
ITO YOKADO	3680	3700	TAISEI	1790	1720			
JAP SYN RU	1160	1150	TAISHO MRN	1380	1450			
JAPAN AIR	16200	16100	TAKEDA CH	2370	2370			
JAPAN NET	905	907	TEIJIN	840	840			
KAJINA	2270	2200	TKO NEW IX	439.90	443.76			
KANSAI EL	4860	4830	TOKIO MRN	2260	2270			
KAO SOAP	1610	1590	TOKYO ELEC	1300	1290			
KAWASAKI H	918	922	TOKYO GAS	1180	1190			
KAWASAKI S	935	947	TOKYO POUR	6840	6800			
KIRIN BREV	1870	1880	TORAY IND	936	940			
KOMATSU	1220	1210	TOSHIBA EL	1190	1230			
KUBATO LTD	1090	1100	TOTO	2100	2110			
KYOCERA	4740	4830	TOYO KKOGY	866	870			
MAKITA EL	1540	1550	TOYOTA MOT	2550	2550			
MARUI	2720	2700	YAMAHA	1430	1430			
MATSUTA EI	2410	2420	YAMAITCHI	1960	1990			
MATSUTA EL	24.10	2660	YANANOUCHI	3750	3740			
MEIJI SEIK	1000	1000	YAHAZAKI	1450	1480			
WEIGH OCIV	1000		I DEPALAR-1	1750	1700			

### Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN ON LOWER BOND PRICES

TOKYO, MARCH 3, REUTER - SHARE PRICES FELL IN LATE AFTERNOON TRADE TO CLOSE LOWER AFTER THE BOND MARKET TOOK A SHARP DOWNTURN ON STATEMENTS BY BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR SATOSHI SUMITA THAT JAPAN WILL TAKE ADEQUATE AND EARLY ACTION TO MAINTAIN PRICE STABILITY IF NECESSARY, BROKERS SAID.

THE NIKKE! INDEX FELL 73.63 POINTS, OR 0.23 PCT, TO CLOSE

AT 32,000.10. IT ENDED THE WEEK WITH A 452.39-POINT, OR 1.39 PCT, LOSS ON INTEREST RATE JITTERS THAT BEGAN WHEN THE FEDERAL RESERVE

RAISED THE DISCOUNT RATE A HALF-POINT TO SEVEN PCT ON FRIDAY. THE 225-SHARE NIKKE! INDEX ROSE 109.43 POINTS ON THURSDAY. "THE BOND MARKET PULLED DOWN THE EQUITY MARKET AND BONDS FELL ON REACTION TO SUMITA'S STATEMENT," SAID ANDREW

BALLINGAL, AN INVESTMENT STRATEGIST AT BARCLAYS DE ZOETE WEDD

(JAPAN) LTD. "SUNITA'S STATEMENT REFLECTS CONTINUING RISK OF TIGHTER

MONETARY POLICY," HE SAID. BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR SATOSHI SUMITA ALSO TOLD AN ECONOMIC SEMINAR HERE THIS AFTERNOON JAPANESE PRICE STABILITY WAS UNLIKELY TO BE UNDERMINED FOR THE TIME BEING BUT THAT HE CANNOT BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PRICE OUTLOOK IN THE LONG TERM.

THE NIKKE! FELL AS MUCH AS 171.87 POINTS NEAR THE CLOSE.

THE KEY MARCH 10-YEAR BOND FUTURES CONTRACT CLOSED AT

103.99 AFTER OPENING AT 104.55. THE YIELD OF THE KEY 4.6 PCT 111TH BOND DUE 1998 WAS AT 5.130 AT 0630 GNT AGAINST 5.055 AT THE THURSDAY CLOSE HERE. "THERE IS A RISK THAT THE BANK OF JAPAN WILL PUT UP THE OOR (OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE), BUT IT WILL NOT PUT IT UP

OVERNIGHT, " SAID BALLINGAL AT BARCLAYS. IF THE YIELD ON THE KEY 111TH BOND ROSE TO OVER 5.3 PCT. THEN THE BOND MARKET WOULD BE SIGNALLING THAT AN ODR RISE WAS LIKELY, HE SAID.

### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 3, RELITER - HONG KONG STOCKS CLOSED SHARPLY HIGHER, IN LINE WITH WALL STREET'S FIRMER LEVELS, AS INVESTORS DISCOUNTED AN EXPECTED PRIME RATE RISE LATER THIS AFTERNOON, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX ROSE 46.10 TO 3,056.58, WHILE TURNOVER WAS 1.41 BILLION DLRS AGAINST THURSDAY'S 982 MLN. PLEIVE BEEN EXPECTING THE INTEREST RATE RISE FOR SO LONG THAT IT WILL NOT BOTHER SENTIMENT -- PEOPLE WERE LOOKING TO

UALL STREET." A BROKER SAID. THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS WILL MEET AT 1630 (0830 GMT) WHEN IT IS WIDELY EXPECTED TO RAISE THE 10-5 PCT PRIME.

<u> </u>		200000	ACK LAMENTA COMPORT	Ų.,ju	0.50
As of 1,3,789	OPNG		JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.60	
			JOR PAPER CARDBROG		
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	2.06	2.10	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.80	
ARAB BANK	151.0	153.5	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.73	
ARAB CHEMICAL DTER	4.60	4.75	JOR PRINTING/PACK,	4.25	4.40
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	2.44	2.41	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	1.05	1.07
ARAB INSURANCE	1.11	1.11	JOR SECURIT CORP	1,12	1-11
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.	2.85	
ARAB INT UNION INS	1.25	1.23	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1,66	
ARAB INTER.HOTELS		0.75	JOR WORSTED MLL	5.60	
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK				1.00	
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD			JOR. PETROLIUM REF		8.60
ADAR DHARMA MANE.	3.14		JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45	
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76				
ARAB POTASH CO.			JOR.INV.FIN.CORP JORADAN GULF REAL	0.37	
ARABIAN SEAS INS.			JORDAN DAIRY	0.97	
	15.50		JORDAN GULF BANK		
BELGIUM INSURANCE			JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
CATEG AMMAN RANK	31.00	31.00	JORDAN INSLITANCE	3.70	
CAIRO AMMAN BANK CONFECT/CHOCOLATE DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	1.05	1.25	JORDAN ISLAMIC BAK		2.04
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.59	0.60			1.46
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	2.32	2.34	JORDAN TANNING	2.05	2.05
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			LIVESTOCK/POULTRY		0.75
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR			MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		0.79
GARAGE CHINERS OFF		4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	NID EAST EXCHANGE		1.11
GENERAL INVESTMENT			MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	0.80
GENERAL MINNING.	2.05	2.15	MIDDEL EAST INS	2.10	
HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75		MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74	
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	2.10	2.00
IND./HATCH JEMCO			NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.54	1.57
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK					
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.		1.53	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	1.02	
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.		0.75			0.96
INTERN.CON/INV	0.13	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL	2.91	2.87
IRBID ELECTRICITY ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE		0.91		0.25 2.60	EC 2.62
ITERMED/PETRI/CH		1.66	PETRA BANK PETRA JOR.INS.		
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX			PHILADELPHIA INS.	1.18	
JERUSALEM INS.	1.26	1.29	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	1.60	1.68
VERUSALLA INS.	1.20	1.27	WILLY INDOSIGIOR	1.50	1.55

COMMER	CIAL/IND	USTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A	69.50	70.00	69.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.30	.31	.31
AC-A	14,00	14.25	14.00	LC-B	.31	.32	.31
ANS	2.65	2.70	2.65	PX-A	.28	.29	.28
&TO	31.50	32.00		PX-B	.29	.30	.29
PLDT	250.00	252.50	250.00	OIL SE	CTOR		
KPSI-A		3.05	3.00	BP-A	.018	.019	.019
KPSI-B			3.40	BP-B	.018	.019	.019
SMC-A	151.00		150.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0036	.0034
SMC-B	242.00	245.00		LRC-B	.0034	.0038	
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.0650	.0675	.0575
APX-A	-019	-02	.02	OPN-B	.0725	.0750	.06
APX-B	<b>.02</b>	.021		OV-A	.034	.035	.035
AT-A	37.00	37.50	37,50	OV-B	.035	.036	.036
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SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	ES
COMM-IN	0. 530,430	6,965,380	957.06	3.42	DN
MINING	40,233,300	19,647,300	4,657.86	28.82	UP
OIL	1,097,850,000	33,998,280	7.524	0.553	UP
TOTAL	1,138,413,730	60,610,960	901.95	23.96	UP
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COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRÍAL	SECTOR.	117077 71	n,	562 6,22	2 323
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	69.00	69.50	69.00
SMC-A	151.00	152.00	150,00	BC-B	73.00	91.00	
SMC-B	243.00		245.00	LC-A	.31	.32	.31
SD-TIRE	36.50		36.00	FC-B	.31	.32	.31
PLDT	250.00	252.50	252.50	ZIP	.0075	.009	
ANSCOR-	A2.65	2.70	2.70	OIL SEC	TOR		
AC-A	14.00	14.25	13.75	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	31.50	32.00		. 8P-A	.017	.018	.018
FER-A	2.20	2,22	2,22	BP-B	.018	.019	.019
FER-B	2.40	2.44		LRC-A	.0034	.0036	.0036
MINING	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0036	.004	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPH-A	.0650	.0675	.06
APX-A	.019	.02	-02	OPM-8	.0725	.0750	.0625
APX-B	.019	.02	.02	A-VO	.034	.035	.C35
AT-A	37.00	37.50	37.50	OV-B	.034	.035	.035
AT-B	37.50	38.00	37.50	TA	.023	<b>024</b>	.024
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OFFICIAL INFORMATISECTOR SHARES C/I 714,520 MINING 120,735, OILS 1,598,45 YOTAL 1,719,94	VALUE 17,351,635 500 6,742,595 0,000 59,909,775	AVERAGES 952.19 4,381.99 7,974 906.58	CHANGES UP 2.13 UP 23.98 UP 0.375 UP 18.11
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	ADEE A			g lumber	99	98.	L. K. TAH	70	(
.	ADEF A ADEF B AJINOMOTO AMAL IND ANAL PROP ANCOL BERJAYA BOUSTEAD			g town		11	M FLOUR	280	2
1	AUEF B		20	G U HLDGS		10	h Glass		2
	AJIRUMUIU		20	GANDA HDG	31.5	3	M TIN PRT	- 59	. !
	APAL IND	21	10	GEN CORP	62	6	ONI OTU N	173	1
	ANAL PRUP	47/	47	<b>GENTING</b>	525	52	N UTD NFG	79.5	78
	ANCUL	1.34	15	GOLD COCH	188	. 18	ATIHZ'M		6
ļ	BERJAYA	115	11	G\$I	137	13	ATAN'H		9
- 1	BOUSTEAD	136	13	GUINNESS	352	34	Magnum	225	2
- 1	BERJAYA BOUSTEAD CARLSBERG		55	GULA	~	28.	MALEX IND NCB HLDGS		3
٠ ١	CCH		32	LI TATO	200	20	NCB HLDGS		
	CEREBOS	580	56	HARTMAII	108	1n	HETAL BOX		4
	CHEM IND	296	29	HAU PAR	330	32	METRO	585	5
	CK TANG	394	39	HEXZA	65.5	. 6	MULPHAIND MURATA		30
- 1	COLD STOR	356	35	HUME IND	164	16	HURATA		- (
Ì	CO LITTO	43	44.	INXOVEST	90.5	90.	MUKKI K IUU		•
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- 1	DMIB BHD	129	12	INT WOOD		7	NE TIMBER	70	
	DITTA CON		2	THIRDACO	240	24.	MOF FIA	141	14
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٠,	ELEC MACH							208	20
- 1	ESSO ORD								7
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ı			29	SOULD! IN	7119		S PRESS		8
Į	FACB		2	K & HLDGS		10	s press f		8
ı	F E SHIP	257	25	K KELLAS		22	S SHIP	406	39
- 1	F&N GRD	750	74	KAMUNTING	80	8	S'HANG M	182	17
ı	FEB CABLE -		6	KE SANG		11	SAMANDA		17
Į	FED FLOUR		45	KECK SENG	171	17	SATERAS	51.5	:
ł	FIMA BHD					34	SIA	1350	134
1	FUJITEC		65	KG FLOUR		29	ST TRADG	346	3/
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SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE HIGHER

SINGAPORE, MARCH 3, REUTER - RENEWED BUYING INTEREST PUSHED SHARE PRICES HIGHER OVER A BROAD FRONT IN ACTIVE

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX ROSE 12.95 POINTS TO 1,118.42, WHILE GAINERS LED LOSERS BY 161 TO 25. TURNOVER INCREASED TO 53.7 MLN DLRS FROM THURSDAY'S 38.2 MLN.

			JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50
As of 1.3.789	OPNG	CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.60
177 DA	OFRIG	CL36	JOR PAPER CARDBROG	3.95
DIN COMPANY	1.84	1.86	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	3.82
LUMINUM IND.	2.06	2.10	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.80
ANK	151.0	153.5	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.73
HEMICAL DIER	4.60	4.75	JOR PRINTING/PACK,	4.25
INANCE CORP.	2.44	2.41	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	1.05
NSURANCE:	1.11	1.11	JOR SECURIT CORP	1,12
NT.INV/TRAD.	0.57	0.57	JOR SELPHO CHEM.	2.85
NT UNION INS	1.25	1.23	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.66
NTER.HOTELS	0.75	0.75	JOR WORSTED MLL	5.60
OR/INVST/BK	2.35	2.35	JOR. KUWALT AGR	1.00
APER CON/TRD	0.40	0.38	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	8.37
HARNA . MANF.	3.14	3.18	JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45
HARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JOR. INV. FIN. CORP	2,68
OTASH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL	0.37
N SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY	0.97
F JORDAN	15.50	15.35	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.26

JOR LEASING CORP. JOR LIM BRICK

1.26 1.29 JERUSALEM INS. RAFIA INDUSTRIAL 0.65 1.14 1.11 40 TOBACCO/CIGARET 20.00 19.50 REAL ESTATE INV. JOR CERAMIC FACTOR 2.07 2.00 SHIPPING LINES SPINING WEVING . JOR EAGLE INS. 25.05 25.05 JOR ELECTRIC POWER 1.63 THE HOUSING BANK FINANCE HOUSE 1.20 1.22 UNITED INSURANCE GLASS INDUSTRY 1.03 1.05 UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND

2.30

2.58

2.30

2.69

JOR HOTEL TOURISM

JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.

### 1.02 1.38 YARMOUK INSURANCE JOR INS AND FIN. 1.20 PHILIPPINES MAKATI

UNIVERSAL INS.

WOOLEN INDUSTRIES

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	CIAL/IND		SECTOR	BC-A	69.50	70.00	69.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.30	.31	.31
AC-A	14,00	14.25	14.00	LC-B	.31	.32	.31
ANS	2.65	2.70	2.65	PX-A	.28	.29	.28
GLO	31.50	32.00		PX-B	.29	.30	.29
PLDT	250.00	252.50	250.00	OIL SE	CTOR		
KPSI-A	3.00	3.05	3.00	BP-A	.018	-019	.019
KPSI-B	3.40		3.40	BP-B	.018	.019	.019
SMC-A	151.00	152.00	150.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0036	.0034
SMC-B	242.00	245.00		LRC-B	-0034	.0038	
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	0650	.0675	.0575
APX-A	-019	-02	.02	OPM-B	.0725	.0750	.06
ADV-R	_02	.021		M/- A	67/	07E	075

OFFICIAL INFORMATION SECTOR SHARES COMM-IND. 530,430 MINING 40,233,300	VALUE 6,965,380 19,647,300 33,998,280	AVERAGES 957.06 4,657.86 7.524	CHANGES 3.42 DN 28.82 UP 0.553 UP 23.96 UP

### PHILEPPINES MANIEA

### Manila Stock Market Report

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OILS YOTAL	1,598,490,000	59,909,775 84,004,005	7,974 906.58	UP 0.375 UP 18.11
MINING	120,735,500	6,742,595	4,381.99	UP 23.98
C/I	714,520	17,351,635	952.19	UP 2.13
OFFICIAL SECTOR	INFORMATION -SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES

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ŀ	ADEF A			g lumber	99	98.	L. K. TAH	70	
ł	ADEF B			g town		11	M FLOUR	280	
1	AJINOMOTO		20	G U HLDGS		10	H GLASS		2
ı					31.5	3	M TIN PRT	-59	-
ı	AMAL IND	24	ΙŪ	GEN CORP	62	6	M TIN PRT M UTD IND	173	1
ì	ANAL PROP	47/	_	GENTING	525	52	N UTB NFG	79.5	
ļ	AHCOL	134		GOLD COCK	188	- 18	K'SHITA		6
ļ	BERJAYA	115	11	G\$I	137	13	ATAW'H		
l	BOUSTEAD	136	13	GUINNESS	352	34	MAGNUM	225	2
ł	CARLSBERG						MALEX IND		3
١	CCH		32	H L IMD.	209	20	HCB HLDGS		
ı	CEREBOS	580	56	HARIMALI	108	10	METAL BOX		4
ı	CHEM IND	296	29	HALL PAR	330	3>	METRO	585	5
ı	CK TANG	394	39	HEX7A	65.5	. 6	MULPHA (ND		30
ł	COLD STOR	356	35	HUME IND	164	16	HURATA		
İ	CS HLDGS	45	44.				IV IN LY CLAS		
ł	i			TREVOKAL		70.	NYCON BHD		1
ı	DKH	120	43	INSAS	40		NB TIMBER	90	
1	DMIB BHD	129	12	INT WOOD		- 1	NB TIMBER	141	1
ı	DUTA CON		2	INTRACO	269	20	NOL LTD PILECON		•
ı	DUTCHBABY					29	DOTH THE	200	2
ł	ELEC MAGN	168	16	JC ENT	99	10	ROTH IND ROTHMAN M	720	7
ł	ESSO ORD	352	35	JC-MPH	113	IU			3
ì	EU YAN S.		24	JOHAN HDG	41.5	40.	2 PACIFIE		
ı						40	S PRESS		8
ł	FACB			K & HLDGS		10	2 LKC32 L		8
ĺ	F E SHIP	257	25	K KELLAS				406	
ı	F&N ORD	750	74	KAMUNTING	50	- 8	S'HANG M	182	1
ı	FEB CABLE -		6	KE SANG		11	SAMANDA		1
l	FED FLOUR					17	SATERAS	51.5	
l	FIMA BHD		28	KEPPEL	356	34	SIA	1350	13
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### Surgapore Stock Market Report

TRADING AHEAD OF TODAY'S 1989/90 SINGAPORE BUDGET STATEMENT,

THE FIRMER TREND WAS INFLUENCED BY A STRONGER LEAD FROM

WALL STREET, WHICH ROSE 23 POINTS AFTER THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESBANK LEFT ITS OFFICIAL INTEREST RATES UNCHANGED, BROKERS

KUWAIT, March 3, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, yester-

day.		
_	Buying	Selling
US dollar	0.28790	0.28900
Sterling	0.49600	0.49900
Dm.	0.15650	0.15800
S. fr.	0.18300	0.18500
F. fr	0.04620	0.04640
It_lira	0.00021201	0.0002140
Jap yen	0.002250	0.002270
Bh. dinar	0.76300	0.76500
UAE Dh.	0.07830	0.07860
S. riyal	0.07670	0.07700
Qat. riyal	0.07880	0.07930
Ö. riyal	0.74700	0.75000
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### Cyprus and Soviet Union sign trade protocol

NICOSIA, Cyprus, March 3, (AP): Cyprus and the Soviet Union signed a trade protocol today, one day after a private agreement was reached for Cyprus firms to supply furnishings and consultant services on

ween two countries.

the signing ceremony.

A Cypriot furniture manufacturers' consortium on Thursday announced it had signed an open-ended agreement valued at several million dollars to provide furniture and fittings for an unspecified number of new and renovated hotels throughout the Soviet Union.

the Central Board of Construction of the Soviet Trade Union Confederation, told a news conference on Thursday that Cyprus was chosen "because it has a world-wide reputation for

hotels on the island to study their fittings and services.

Ibrahim Oweiss, professor at the University of Georgetown, warned the United States administration not to heed local pres-

## Dow Jones Phis Indices

	LAST	CHANGE	HIGH.	LOW
IND .	2,263.04 -	2.67	2,268.93	2,260.00
	1,054.50 -			
	182.49 -			
	864.10 -			863.44
	P 163.6			
	OSITE <b>28</b> 9			
	s 197.5			
	EX 325			
NASD CON		7 + 0.		
	KING 459			
NASD FIN		B + 0.0		
	s 397			
S-P 100	INDEX 274.5	7 ~ O.4	46	

### KD deposits ease in quiet trade

KUWAIT, March 3, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates eased in quiet trade yesterday after being pushed up on Wednesday by a 100 million dinar (\$35 million) treasury bill issue.

Dealers said one-month maturities fell 3/8 point from Wednesday to 9-1/2 nine per cent, but said few actual deals had been completed. They said the market was sub-

dued due to a two-day bank holiday in Kuwait that will begin on Saturday.

Three months to one year fell

1/4 point to a uniform nine 8-1/2 In the short dates, tomorrownext and spot-next fell 1-1/2 point to nine eight. One-week. firmed 1/2 point to 11 10. Overnight was bid at 10.

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar to dollar exchange rate to 0.288844/54 from 0.28825/35 on Wednesday, while commercial

banks quoted 0.28880/90.

Meanwhile, short-dated Saudi riyal deposits firmed in response to tightening liquidity on Thursday but long-term maturities remained steady after easing in the wake of a decline in Eurodoliar rates on Wednesday.

Payments have been unusually short so far this year and the amounts which appeared in the last two weeks have dried up.

### Operators

Short dates well bid as operators sought funds. Spotnext rose two points to 10-1/4, 9-3/4, 9-3/4 per cent while one-week firmed to 10, 9-5/8 per cent from 9-5/8, 1/8.

Fixed periods were quiet, with the one-month put at 9-7/8, 3/4, three-months at 10-1/8, 10 and six-months at 10-3/8, 5/16. The one-year was also steady at 10-3/4, 5/8 per cent.

### Currency rates

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	Buying	Selting
US dollar	0.28790	0.28900
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F. fr	0.04620	0.04640
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ap yen	0.002250	0.002270
3h. dinar	0.76300	0.76500
JAE Dh.	0.07830	0.07860
S. riyal	0.07670	0.07700
Qat. riyal	0.07880	0.07930
). riyal	0.74700	0.75000

tourism to Soviet hotels.

An official announcement said the protocol, signed by Y.P. Ledentsov of the Soviet Foreign Ministry and Michael Erotokritos of the Cyprus Trade Ministry, aimed at broadening trade and economic co-operation bet-

Members of the visiting Soviet delegation already have signed agreements with Cypriot businessmen and are working on more deals with importers and exporters, Ledentsov said during Agreement

Dr Viktor Pugiev, chairman of

providing a top quality tourist product. Pugiev said the agreement was signed after the delegation visited furniture factories and

### Oil prices to reach \$30 a barrel: economist

DOHA, March 3, (OPECNA): An economist has predicted that oil prices would reach \$30 a barrel in the next decade.

sures to impose oil import tariffs.
In an interview with the "Al Sharq" newspaper on Wednes-day, he was quoted as saying that Saudi Arabian light crude of 34 API cravity FOB Ras Tanura was selling at the same price in the third quarter of 1988 as in 1947, if inflation was taken into consideration.

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# Dollar mostly higher and gold moves up

dollar closed mostly higher on the European exchanges today. Gold was also up.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed up at 1.8440 Deutschemarks against Thursday's closing 1.8410. The dollar closed higher also in Zurich, at 1.5760 Swiss francs against 1.5735, in Brussels at 38.76 Belgian francs against 38.70, and in Milan, at 1,358.90 lire against 1.357.50.

The dollar fell in Paris, at 6.2660 francs against 6.2690. In London, the pound finished the day at \$1.7220 compared with

### Higher

Gold closed higher in Zurich, at 5386.50 per ounce against \$383.50 per ounce, and in London, at \$386.50 per ounce against \$383.25 per ounce.

Silver was up at the close of trading in Zurich, at \$5.85 per ounce against \$5.80 per ounce. and rose in London, to \$5.82 per ounce against \$5.76 per ounce.

World oil prices firmed 25 to 30 cents on international spot crude markets today on reports of output cuts by non-OPEC producers, traders said.

Prices jumped to their highest levels in six weeks late on Thursday on technical buying and a published report the Soviet Union and China would cut production in the second quarter. The cuts, which could amount to 100,000 barrels per day (BPD), were not confirmed by either country.

### **Exports**

The Mexican Energy Ministry confirmed that it would cut its oil exports by five per cent for the second quarter of 1989, while Egypt announced it would cut exports by 24,00 BPD for the same period.

The upward momentum was briefly interrupted by the release of the latest Reuter Survey that estimated OPEC February crude production at 19.65 million BPD, still over the group's first half 1989 production ceiling of 18.5 million BPD. But, a slight fall in prices was soon overcome as optimism about non-OPEC reductions continued to support international markets. North Sea Brent blend, most

widely traded internationally. was 25 cents higher at \$17.70 per

West Texas Intermediate, the US benchmark grade, rose 30 cents to \$18.80 a barrel. Mideast Dubai jumped 25 cents to \$14.95 a barrel for April cargoes.

In London shares were off their highs on the day as Wall Street showed a small early decline and buying interest from the morning here ran out of steam, dealers said.

### **Investors**

Prices had risen during the morning on relief the Bundesbank yesterday left West German interest rates unchanged, a higher Wall Street close and covering of short positions taken out earlier in the week on interest rate uncertainty.

By 1603 GMT the FTSE 100 share index was up 17.5 points to While the chances of higher 2,057.2, down from the high of 2,065.6 earlier this afternoon.

Turnover by 1600 GMT was a relatively brisk 544 million

Dealers said some investors today moved to cover short positions which were taken out before Wednesday's UK January trade data were released. These were opened on speculation UK base rates could go above the current 13 per cent in

### Rates

Sentiment about higher UK interest rates shifted after Wednesday passed without a base rate rise and the Bundesbank left rates unchanged on Thursday. But there remains concern about the pound, which has had repeated Bank of England support. "A fair number of those people who took out shorts on the view that possibly higher interest rates would send shares a lot lower are now being squeezed," one trader said earlier today.

UK interest rates appeared to

start of a long-term agreement."

daily newspaper.

He explained that the London

non-OPEC meeting had agreed on some optional courses of

action open to each country.

These included a cut in produc-

tion, or a production freeze at current levels, while a few coun-

tries faced with "serious domes-

tic problems" said they would

stay out of the arrangement

until their domestic situation

base rates could face upward pressure if sterling continues to

But the recent fall in the pound has had some positive effects for foreign currency earners. British Steel was up 2p to 84 on the day's highest turnover of 43.7 million shares by 1611 GMT. Analysts said that with steel sales tending to be priced in marks British Steel stood to gain from a weaker pound.

### Down

British Aerospace, which receives much of its revenue in dollars, was up another 6p to 544. Other exporters to gain included Glaxo up 15p to 1,273 and BOC 10p up at 501.

Enterprise shares were down 18p to 551. Speculative demand sprang up after news earlier this week of a £569 million rights issue to help fund a \$1.4 billion US acquisition. This rights issue was viewed as likely to free Elf of France to make a bid for Enterprise. Elf has just over 25 per cent of Enterprise.



on Thursday. (Reuter wirephoto)

### Subroto lauds non-OPEC output reduction

# Egypt to cut oil exports to stabilise prices

CAIRO, Egypt, March 3, (Agencies): Egypt decided today to cut its oil exports by five per cent from April to June as part of a joint international effort to reduce the glut on the world market and shore up prices. Oil Minister Abdel-Hady

Kandil announced Egypt's 'major sacrifice" in a press release. He said the move means Egyptian exports will average 24.000 fewer barrels daily. Egypt, which is outside the

Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, currently produces between 870,000-900,000 barrels a day, exporting about half that and consuming the rest domestically.

Kandil's statement expressed hope that all oil exporters will "comply with respective agreements and adhere to the agreed quotas."

An Oil Ministry source said that was a two-pronged appeal. to OPEC's 13 members not to overproduce and to independent exporters to stick to their declared export cuts.

Kandil said the Egyptian cut was decided in light of recom-

foreign oil

KUWAIT, March 3, (Reuter):

Kuwait has said it is negotiating with foreign oil firms to buy their

The Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Com-pany (KUFPEC) is engaged in

discussions with foreign oil com-

panies who have licences in

Egypt with the objective of buy-

ing their interests in the produc-

ing fields they operate," the com-

pany's chairman and managing

director, Faisal Al Kazmawi,

Permit

looking for opportunities in Indonesia, elsewhere in the Far

East and the Mediterranean. It

was holding talks with foreign

firms for ownership of explora-

tion and production ventures.

He said his company was also

production interests in Egypt.

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**Kuwait may** 

mendations made on Feb 21 at a London meeting of oil exports from non-OPEC producing Egypt will contribute to the

efforts which aim at monitoring the evolution of the market situation as well as compliance by all oil exporters with the agreement in a concerted way," he said.

### **Experts** In addition to Egypt, last mon-

th's meeting grouped experts from Mexico, China, Oman, Malaysia, Angola and Colombia. Observers attended from the Soviet Union, North Yemen, Norway, the US state Alaska and the Canadian province Alberta. Oman's government announced on Wednesday a five per cent

with the London meeting.

News reports in the United States said the Soviet Union is cutting its crude oil production by 100,000 barrels daily. There was no word from Moscow, but an Egyptian source said: "The report sounds plausible."

cut in oil production, also in line

This is the official English-language text of Kandil's statement: "Having reviewed the recommendations of the meeting of

non-OPEC technical experts held in London on Feb 21; and in light of last April's discussions (in Vienna) between the OPEC ministerial committee and the ministers of independent oilexporting countries, and with respect to the commitment of Egypt to join the collective efforts of all oil exporting countries to adhere to the common goal of price stability in the direction of the \$18 a barrel target, the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources in the Arab Republic of Egypt has decided to cut its oil exports by five per cent

### Sacrifice

"With such a major sacrifice ... we hope that all other exporters will comply with respective agreements and adhere to the agreed quotas."

during the second quarter of 1989, starting on April 1.

Oil is Egypt's second largest earner of foreign exchange after remittances from Egyptians working abroad. Cairo fixes its export prices in semi-monthly reviews in light of market conditions and OPEC policies.

Meanwhile, OPEC Secretary-

He stated that a framework of General Dr Subroto has expres-

position on market stabilisation had been worked out by each of made, so far, by non-OPEC countries at streamlining their production towards achieving "We are eagerly awaiting the

### global oil market stability. announcements to be made by Proposal According to him, although the proposal to effect a five per their respective ministers in their capital cities either today or tomorrow," Subroto said. cent cut in production may not, ratio-wise, sound substantial, yet "the political and psychological

On the recent pledge by the Soviet Union to support OPEC's production accord, the meaning of co-operation by nonsecretary-general said this was a OPEC producing countries is very important. It symbolises not "very important gesture", con-sidering that the USSR, the only the readiness to work on the short-term basis but is also the world's biggest oil producer, was taking the efforts being made towards global production and price stability "with all serious-Subroto was speaking here on Thursday in an interview with Al Ituhad, an Abu Dhabi-based

Subroto defended OPEC's \$18 per barrel price, noting that in view of the interplay of market forces and feedback from research, the figure represented a meeting point, a consensus, between consumers and producers within the framework of a stable market." "At the moment, oil is still the

cheapest and most convenient energy source that the world, both industrialised and develop ing cannot do without; he said.

### Shell profit rises just 4pc in crude oil prices.

LONDON, March 3, (Reuter): Anglo-Dutch oil group Shell, the world's second biggest oil company, said yesterday profit rose ust four per cent last year because of weak oil prices and low gas sales.

Net income rose £110 million (\$190 million) to £2.94 billion (\$5.09 billion) in 1988, at the lower end of stock market analysts' estimates. "Exploration and production

earnings were depressed, principally as a result of the decline in crude oil prices and lower natural gas sales volumes due mainly to mild weather in Europe," the company said. But other business areas

Earnings Manufacturing, marine and

marketing earnings were well up. chemicals had an excellent year and coal and metals showed marked improvements in profitability, Shell said. Oil output was expected to rise

gently over the next few years, with new production expected this year in Gabon, Syria and

Natural gas sales, although dependent on the weather, were expected to grow and the outlook for the "downstream sector" refining and manufacturing was encouraging.

Capital expenditure and exploration expenses last year rose 20 per cent to £5.2 billion (\$9 billion), with the group buying oil and gas properties in Colom-bia, forests in Chile and coalfields in Australia.

### Capital spending was forecast

to increase to about \$5.5 billion (\$9.5 billion) in 1989.

The latest industry survey by Petroleum Intelligence Weekly said Saudi Aramco, recently created through the merger of the kingdom's Aramco and Petromin, was ranked the world's biggest oil company. The survey, including factors

such as oil and gas production, reserves, refining capacity and petroleum product sales during 1987, ranked Shell second. Shell vice-chairman Sir Peter Holmes said 1988 was a good

year for the group despite the fall

profitable and we think we are in pretty good shape to face what popular at pi might happen over the next few years," he told journalists. Holmes forecast an average

The oil business remain

crude oil price for 1989 of \$2 or 3 either side of \$15 a barrel and saw the outlook beyond this year as not much different. Holmes said that unleaded easoline needed eight to 10 per

cent more crude oil at the refinery to make fuel to drive the same number of miles, so increased demand for unleaded fuel will tighten the oil market. More stable oil prices were

possible in the future, but a lot depended on Iraq, which he said had the capacity to increase supply very substantially in a relatively short time, he said. John Jennings, a Shell manag-

ing director, said the group |"icwould take a rather selective approach to any possible future purchase of oil and gas interests "To be frank, we find that prices paid in the North Sea over

the past couple of years an rather high," he said.

### Move to boost growth prospects

## **Credit Suisse announces reorganisation**

ZURICH, March 3, (Reuter): Switzerland's third largest bank, Credit Suisse, today reported record 1988 net profits and tion to boost its growth prosp-

bank had been involved in laundering drugs money, but he said it might curtail trading in banknotes as a result. The bank's net profit rose 7.6

per cent to 592 million Swiss francs (\$377 million). Total assets were up nearly six per cent at 113 billion francs (\$72 billion). sion have not been borne out ... has helped our bank to achieve a

Kazmawi said Kuwait and Norsk Hydro of Norway would soon sign an exploration permit with the Egyptian government profits are much higher than those which they disclose. for a 30 per cent share in a western desert concession.

Chief executive Robert Jeker angrily denied a Swiss prosecutor's allegations that the

The fact that fears of a receslevel of performance that has surpassed our expectations," Jeker

Cost Strict cost control and a strong increase in leading made up for lower commissions on share trading after the October 1987

told a news conference.

crash of world stock markets. Swiss banks hold huge hidden reserves and analysts say real

allegations of involvement in Credit Suisse chairman Rainer money-laundering had tarnished Gut said it planned to make its sister company CS Holding the parent for the entire group, head-

an international org

offering a wide range of banking and business services. Credit Suisse shareholders may exchange their current shares for shares in CS Holding and will also be invited to buy new shares on favourable terms.

### Structure

Gut said the new structure would be simpler and would create an improved basis for future growth.

"Throughout the 1990s and beyond, we aim to be among the few major corporations in the world than can boast a strong capital base, a prime quality rat-ing and a truly global opera-

Under the new structure, CS Holding will have assets of 9.35 billion Swiss francs (\$5.95

In a break with the Swiss tradition of providing only limited financial data, the new company will publish consolidated figures from its first year of operation.

Jeker acknowledged that

the bank's reputation but he strongly denied it had done any-

### Investigation

A public prosecutor has said that two Lebanese brothers, under investigation for allegedly laundering drugs money in an affair dubbed the "Lebanon connection", deposited about 1.4 billion Swiss francs (\$891 million) with Credit Suisse.

The Lebanon connection has become a major political scandal in Switzerland. Justice Minister Elisabeth Kopp was forced to resign in December after admitting warning her husband that a company of which he was vicechairman would be implicated. No charges have been brought

in the case. Jeker said: "I would like to stress that no Credit Suisse employees were found to have committed offences with regard to the "Lebanon connection" that require or justify action

being taken against them."

Jeker said banknote trading accounted for just 1.6 per cent of 1988 profits.

### **WORLD STOCK** ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, March 3, (Reuter): Australian stocks surged again as investor optimism about steadier interest rates swept through the national market. The All-Ordinaries index rose

14.0 to 1,508.9. TOKYO: Share prices fell after the bond market took a sharp downturn when Bank of Japan Governor Satoshi Sumita said Japan will take adequate and early action to maintain price stability if necessary. The Nikkei fell 73.63 to 32,000.10.

BOMBAY: Share salvaged fresh gains for a second successive day on continued buying by the state-owned financial institutions. In textiles, Century shot up 125 to 1,660.

SINGAPORE: Renewed buying interest pushed share prices higher over a broad front in active trading ahead of a budget statement.

### WASHINGTON, March 3, (AP): The US government's chief economic forecasting gauge rose a healthy 0.6 per cent in January after it posted an even stronger gain the previous month, the

Commerce Department said January's jump in the index of measurement designed to predict economic activity six to nine months in the future, followed a 0.7 per cent increase in December

and an unchanged level of

activity in November. The index vaciliated during the latter part of 1988, which analysis called a sign that economic growth would slow somewhat this year.

Strong Nevertheless, 1989 began on a strong note, and analysts have seen few signals that the long-anticipated slowdown has

Analysts expect the economy to continue its record recovery this year, but they believe the pace of growth will slow in res-

### US economic index rose 0.6pc in January ponse to a yearlong campaign by the Federal Reserve board — the US Central Bank — to push up signalling high demand; a longer

While President George Bush is pinning his budget and deficitreductions plans on an optimistic assumption for a 3.2 per cent rate of growth in the gross national product during 1989, many private forecasters expect growth to be closed to 2.7 per

interest rates and cool the econ-

omy to restrain inflation.

### Robust

"Growth will be very robust this quarter, but starting next quarter, I fully expect to see the effects of the higher interest rates," Michael Evans, head of a Washington consulting firm, said in advance of today's report. William Dunkelberg, dean of

the School of Business and Management at Temple University, said economic reports so far this year give "no indication that the economy is going to weaken substantially in the next half-year." In January, eight of the 11 indicators included in the index

contributed to the increase. The biggest positive factor was a rise in a measure of consumer

Other factors pulling the index up were rising stock prices; increased raw materials prices,

average work week; slower vendor deliveries to companies. indicating strong demand; an increase in manufacturers' unfilled orders; a drop in initial claims for unemployment benefits and more orders for new plants and equipment.

indicators Three negative contributions, led by a page contraction in the money supply
Other negative factors were a decline in manufacturer orders sar \mi-... for consumer goods and fewer hard the con-

The Fed last week intensified its anti-inflation fight, boosting its key bank lending rate a halfpercentage point to 7 per cent, in the analysis an effort to rein in accelerating amportant -inflation. At the same time, major banks boosted their prime rate, charged to their most credit worthy commercial customers. by a half-point to 11 per cent, the

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cond increase in two weeks. The Fed's latest round of credit-tightening came as concerns about inflation had heightened with word that consumer prices rose 0.6 per cent in January and wholesale prices rose 1 per

Today's release of the leading index marks its first issue in a revised format.



Two general managers of Scandinavian Airlines (SAS). recently visited Kuwait to see their general sales age Pictured from left to right, Emile Ezzat (SAS general manager - Egypt), Finn Thaulow (SAS general manager - Middle East), and Werner Kuendig (general manager - SAS Kuwait

Prof. Dr Rudolf Rodenstock, owner of Optiche Werke G. Rodenstock Co. the manufacturers of the famous Rodenstock medical and sunglasses, visited Kuwalt on Wednesday. Upon his arrival Rodenstock held a press conference at the Kuwait international Hotel where he highlighted the company's marketing policy in and outside Germany. He evidenced keen Interest in the performance of the Kuwaiti market towards the Rodenstock line of quality products. Attending the press conference was Dr Ismaii Matin the Managing Director of Matin Optics (a division of Photo & Cine Co.) sole agent of the Rodenstock optical products in Kuwait, Picture shows Dr Matin (left) welcoming Dr Rodenstock.

### China hopes to increase economic

ties with Iran NICOSIA, March 3, (Reuter): China's Vice-Premier Tian Jiyun, starting a two-week tour of the Middle East, arrived in Tehran today to discuss econ-

omic co-operation. The Iranian news agency IRNA quoted Tian as saying after his arrival that he hoped to increase economic, trade and industrial ties during his five-day official visit.

China supplied weapons to Iran but was officially neutral in the eight-year Iran-Iraq war which ended with a ceasefire last

August, It also has close relations with Baghdad.

Parliamentary Speaker Ali Hashemi Rafsanjani said in January that Tehran considered its ties with Beijing strategic and wanted to see them expanded in

Iran opened a consulate-general in Shanghai last week.

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rbo play the infants Schwarzenegger and De Vito in the new movie Twins

One's a right little townie hustler and the other's a wide-eyed innocent from a remote island. But when these crazy guys get together in the movie Twins, the studio chiefs are laughing all the way to the Hollywood bank. Jilly Weber reports on the unlikely pair.

# De Vito and Schwarzenegger: the world's most unlikely twins

AS twins go, they are the most unlikely pair in the world huge, hunky Arnold Schwarzenegger and tiny, plump Danny de Vito.

But Hollywood's newest odd couple look all set to be 1989's biggest box office smash in the movie Twins

And Schwarzenegger, who shot to fame with his macho, guntoting roles, has revealed a talent for comedy that has left audiences in America begging

But Twins does not only tickle the funny bone, it also touches the heart as a hilarious and poignant story of family life.

The movie centres around Julius, played by Schwarzeneg-ger, and Vincent, played by De Vito, as twins separated at birth after an experiment to produce

just one perfect baby results in the two totally different twins. Julius is raised on a deserted South Sea island and Vincent grows up in America as a small lime hustler. Things hot up when the trusting and innocent Julius arrives in America, meets up with Vincent, and the two begin a hysterical journey to locate the mother that they have never

De Vito believes that as well as being a comedy. Twins also has an important message. He says: "No family is perfect ... what makes families survive is that we learn to accept and love people for who they are, even with their

quirks and imperfections. "And Twins makes that point: the two of us learn to accept each other, to adapt to each other, and finally to love and protect each other through a series of insane

misadventures. De Vito can't praise Schwarzenegger's talent enough. He admits: "Arnold has an instinct for comedy. He has this great sense of humour and he's very. very serious about his work. Improvisation enters into it, and Arnold does bring a lot of that to the movie. He's focussed, very concentrated on what he is doing, yet as loose as a goose."

Schwarzenegger in turn says: "Danny is a very funny character. You laugh all the time with the guy, but he can snap and be serious within a tenth of a second. He's very serious about his craft, and he works right along with the director's men-

Twins director and producer Ivan Reitman already has a long list of smash movies to his credit.



Schwarzenegger and De Vito go out for a stroll in Twins.

He created the world-wide megahit Ghostbusters plus the cult movies Stripes and Meatballs. Dream

But making a film with De Vito has been a dream of Reitman's for a number of years. He reveals: "I've known Danny de Vito for at least 15 years and I've wanted to do a film with him for a

long time.
"Coincidentally, in a one week period about a year ago, I met Arnold Schwarzenegger and also ran into Danny de Vito. And it somehow came into my mind that it would be a great idea if we could put the two of them together in one film."

So, after working with two English writers, William Osborne and William Davies, the screenplay for Twins was born. And Reitman could not be more pleased with the success of Schwarzenegger and De Vito's part-

He says: "Danny has already established his comic persona in his previous work. The character Vincent has a lot of the qualities of Louis de Palma, who Danny plays in the television show Taxi, and the scheming husband he played in Ruthless People. But there's one big difference.... Vince is also a hero.

Reitman also believes that Twins helps Schwarzenegger's real personality shine through. He says: "Arnold has this lovely, naive quality in real life. He is also very intelligent, very dedicated and very sweet. You don't often see that sweetness and I thought it would be great to design a character that way."

Schwarzenegger also gets his chance to play his firstever love scene in Twins. He says: "In my last five or six movies, my love relationship was basically with guns, explosives, grenades and missiles. This new movie was for me a learning experience all the way through, especially when it comes to comedy and timing and all those things.

Kelly Preston, who plays Marnie. Schwarzenegger's love interest in Twins, expresses nothing but delight at having the chance to smooth with the former Mr Olympia.

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way. If everybody who didn't have a family could find one, just wake up one day after many years when you thought you were alone and someone walks up and introduces himself as your brother. It's the orphan's fantasy, but it comes true." Schwarzenegger agrees: "The force of a family is the strongest force there is, the greatest sup-

She says: It was great. "I'm in



'Lawrence' makes Omar Sharif nostalgic

By Lee Siegel

LOS ANGELES, (AP): Actor Omar Sharif felt a bit old when he joined fellow Lawrence of Arabia star Anthony Quinn and director Sir David Lean for the local premiere of the restored 1962 Oscar winner.

Sharif watched himself ride across desert sands in his role as Sherif Ali in the restored three-hour, 40-minute director's cut of the movie, whose original version won seven Academy awards. "It's like a veterans" reunion. Everyone's limping

along and has pot bellies. Sharif said after the screening "I feel very nostalgic because I haven't seen it for 27 years," he said. "It's like re-

seeing your youth."
The "Lawrence" premiere followed similar galas in New York and Washington. The screenings and banquets benefited the American Film Institute and its campaign to restore and preserve classic

Lean, 80, urged Hollywood o take risks to make quality films. "Spend some money on risky subjects," Lean said. "It's no good being safe in this business. We've all got to be gamblers.

Lean called the late Sam Spiegel, who produced
"Lawrence," "one of the last of the great gamblers that have disappeared," but also criticized him for chopping the

his room and on the floor with him. What can I say! Eat your

And it's not just a passionate

smooch. Kelly even gets to dance

with Schwarzenegger. She

recalls: "We did a waltz -- I have

the bruises, the blisters and the

But Schwarzenegger isn't the

holes in my tights to prove it!"

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Lean's original version was cut by nearly 30 minutes shortly after the film's release. Lean contends Spiegel made the first cuts behind his back, but others have questioned Lean's version.



Littlefoot, Petrie, Cera, Spike and Ducky in The Land Before Time and (inset) director Steven

By Jilly Weber

FORGET wide-eyed Bambi and all those tear-soaked handkerchiefs. Steven Spielberg has created a little cartoon dinosaur that will begin to tug your heart-strings just where E.T. left off.

And he has teamed up with George Lucas, the man who peeped into the future for Star Wars, to look back in tenderness 150 million years for their latest block buster.

The two magical movie-makers have breathed life into Littlefoot, a cute dinosaur who sets out on a series of adventures as exciting as Raiders of the Lost Ark.

In the new movie. The Land Before Time, Littlefoot, just like Bambi, loses his mother. After she is killed by a sharp-toothed tyrannosaurus rex, the little lost dinosaur sets out to find happiness and safety in a paradise called The Great Valley.

George Lucas have created the little cartoon character of Littlefoot. In the new movie The Land Before Time, the cute dinosaur loses his mother — just like Bambi did — before setting off on a series of adventures as dramatic as those endured by Indiana Jones.

Magic movie-makers Steven Spielberg and

And on the way he picks up a group of pals, drawn as sharply as Roger Rabbit. There is fiesty Cera, a triceratops, exuberant Ducky, an anatosaurus; little orphan Petrie, a pterodactyl who can't even fly and a spiny-backed stegosaurus called Spike, as dumb but as eloquent as Marx Brother Harpo.

A likely team to frolic their way through a charming story of drama, pathos and comedy. It's like Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom meets Bambi ... a long, long, time ago.

Every vivid picture tells a spellbinding story in a film that has captured the imagination of young and old alike. The Land Before Time has

been a box office hit in the United States where it was released in January this year.



By Jilly Weber

ACTOR Nick Nolte really likes to play his parts as near for real as possible. So when he knew he had to play a tough convict for his latest movie, he worked out until he was as strong as a Schwarzen-

egger. The only trouble was ... the minute he had to act out some rough stuff with co-star Martin Short, he unwittingly put the screws on for real. And funnyman Martin still has the bruises to prove it.

Nick, who plays paroled bank-robber Daniel Lucas in Three Fugitives, said: "Lucas is a big, physical man who believes in fighting anything or anybody that comes up against his sense of right or wrong. This can either be the system itself or Ned Perry. played by Martin.

"I got very strong for this film ... so strong that I could hold Martin with one hand and he couldn't get away. I guess I bruised him in a couple of spots. but he was a good sport about

Martin, whose movie character is on the run with Nick in the film. said forgivingly: "During the filming, we became very good friends. Working with Nick was like playing tennis with a brilliant player. I had no choice but to

# Nick Nolte: an actor who plays for real

In Three Fugitives, Daniel Lucas decides to go straight. But. on his first day of parole, he runs into a bungling bank robber. Ned Perry, who takes him hostage during a raid. But what cop is going to believe that he wasn't

taking part in the crime himself?
So Daniel and Ned go on the run, taking with them Ned's little daughter Meg. Meg is played by appealing six-year-old Sarah Rowland Doroff.

Tough And acting with a wide-eyed kid is tough, real tough. Even to

iron man Nolte, who got into such terrifying shape for the role. Martin Short should have known what was coming in the way of bruises. After all, it is a

well-known fact that Nick really

lives the parts he plays.

When he starred opposite Bette Midler and Richard Dreyfuss in the hit Down and Out in Beverly Hills, as the lovable bum, he never shaved or took a shower even when the cameras stopped rolling.

In between scenes during the filming of Weeds, in which Nick played a convict, he did not mix with the crew so he would still be in character to play the lonely

More recently Nick lived in a Borneo jungle for three months with actor Nigel Havers, for the making of a World War II tale. Farewell to the King.

And Nick was perfect for the role of Lucas in Three Fugitive too, as director/writer Francis Verber explained: "Nick is a tough and handsome guy who exudes sincerity and strength."

Producer Lauren Shuler-Donner added: "Nick was first on our wish list.

Qualities

"We wanted him because he has all the character's qualities. A strong loner who has a soft heart. He is also a great dramatic actor who has top-notch comedic abilities."

Rugged Nick from Omaha, Nebraska made his name in the hit TV mini-series Rich Man, Poor Man. Since then he has starred opposite fiery actress Debra Winger in Cannery Row and played a goodie-goodie cop alongside Eddie Murphy in

One of Nick's co-stars in Three Fugitives is actor James Earl Jones, who has also played alongside Eddie Murphy. He starred in the recent movie Coming to America, in which he played Murphy's father the King of Zamunda. James, who became a well-known face during the 1960's and 70's for his appearances in Dr Kildare and The Defenders, is also starring in the film Shoeless Joe, with heart-throb Kevin Kostner. In Three Fugitive James plays Detective Dugan, hot on the trail of the

three runaways.

But little does Detective Dugan know that Nick Nolte has prepared for his role so well, he may have found a way out.



Caloe Webb with De Vito (left) and Kelly Preston with Schwarzenegger

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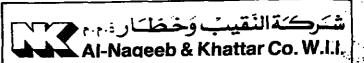
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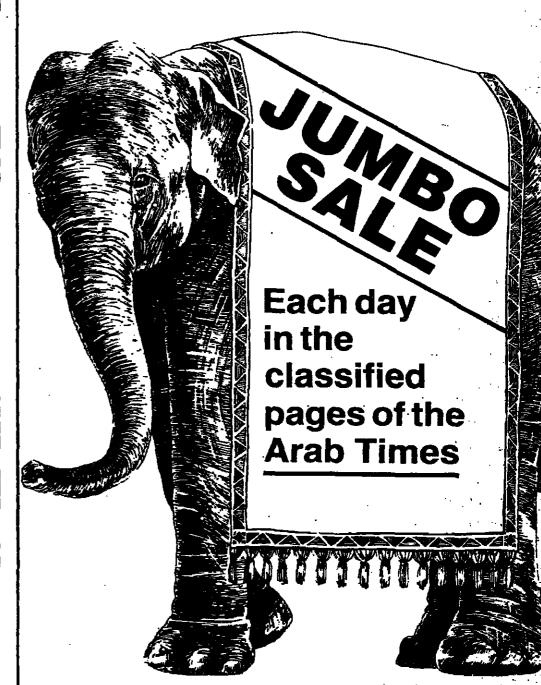
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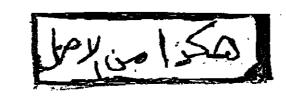
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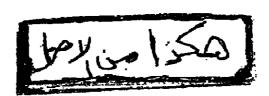
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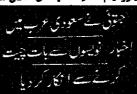
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ستودي عرب شن د جنماؤل کی متوقع آمه یں بوسفوت فانے کے مُلاکا خشاہ ہوتی ہے مگراس تقریب مراكيك يذى تعدادان اوكول كي محى توحاليدساى تبديلون كے بعداس ملاقات كالازى عفر قرار دے ديے كئے يس

وذیرائل مرحدے تمام سائل اور تجاویز کویوے سکون ہے سا م کھ وعدے کئے کچے تباور دی سم ایس مروب ہو آکہ خارت فانے کے کئی صاحب اس کام پر امور ہوتے کہ وہ غرباؤ کے ماتھ ہولے الی گفتو کو فوٹ کی کرتے ہے اس کے کہ بمت ہے موالات کے بارے میں یوی مثبت تجاویراور مورے امکان ہے کہ رات کی بات کی کے معداق

اس تقریب کی تمایاں شخصیات میں مقارت خانے کے حکام کے علاق وابلہ عالم احلامی کے شعیب صاحب انجنيئرز ورم كمرراوجابدسل احركلي اوران



کے ارکان متلز یارٹی کے جناب محبیب صین شزاو ' جنب نسيرالدين عباب املم عباى جنب ايراجم أوج

احباب باکتان کے واکر مانیل جعفری جناب شامین رضا جنب ایراہم جعمی می کا کے جنب اوالحن جنب فرد اخرا جنب صین بعفری مردا ساجد پیک اسکول کے مِ حَمَل جِنْب مَاجِد اور دَيْم إسانَه "مشاورتي مَمِنْ والدين و اسا فرہ سفارت ملتہ اسکول کے عمد داران اور ارکان ول الیاے کے مدین معن الل کار اور دیگر معوزی شال مقصد وزر اعلی مرمدے تقریب کے دوران نمائدہ واے وقت ابر محر فان ك سوال ك جواب على كما ك ان كى كومتكي توجعات تنايم محتادر مواصلات كماكل بكدواني تجريه كارى كي بياد رحمان سے وى تحقور كے مرحد ميں سائد كى كام كو كم نيس كيامكا

تازية يرحمري تشويش إور عمل ادرو عمل كي تحرار كي خطرناك صورت حال پرابویکی ہے اصوب نے کما کہ صوبت ہو بین ایر ان اور مغربی ممالک کے این کشیدگی کم کرانے کے لئے ٹائی پر تیار ہے۔ ادم لندن سے اخبار " دی من " میں پر طافق سلمانوں کی طرف شائ مون والعلا اشتاري كما كياب كر كمي في رشدي ك آزادى اللهاك حق كوشازد مينايا آيم اس حق كالله استعال خود آزاد ف اعمار ك حلى كاتوين باوحرريد و تران كى نشريات على بنايا كميلب كدام إن سب مصافحت كى يرطانوى كوششين

اس وقت تک قاتل فور نسی ہو شکتی جب تک برطائے رشدی

كازميرا يخالاواز موقف برسواني نسي انك ليتار بادر بايراني

بلمست د طائد اسلمان دشدی کامازد کلب دانام هف بدیل کرنے کے لئے لیک میٹ کی معلت دی تھی بسمیت دیگر ایران برطانیے عبر حم سکرا بط منطق کر لے تک بفیی: \_ راجوگاندهی سٹونش فیڈیٹن سے قلد تقریاً ۸۰ کو ۱۹۸۱ء سے ۱۹۸۸ء کے ود میان دیا کر ویا کیا تھا۔ وزیر انتقام گاڑھی نے آئی ہو کے دوز

پر بیشت کے ایوان دریں کوتا یا کہ جودہ پر جل سے ان کے عظ فرالمت کے تحت رہا ہوئے والے قیدیوں عمروہ شال نسمی ہونیا کے جن برفرد جرم عائد ہو يكل ب كاعران اس كاز مد ك حل كى عالم اسلام كر ماتو الين واليف حريد استوار كرب كالود اس المائيل المحيل وفت تعير كيابد بالمجرب كرب مرب مرف المدار ويت المدار ويت الندافل من كالمائد ويت وطن ي قيام ك لن جارب بي- ايوى ايحذ بيل كم مطابق مظم كائدهى كاس اعلان كوكسده بنباب عريبناك اختيادات ی تخفیف کردہے ہیں 'انتہات کے سال کی محست ملی دہمی محمل کیا طراب موریر می ۱۹۸۵ء سے دفاقی عومت کاران ہے جب تندویر والد بات کے لیے احدال مکد صوبائی حکومت برطرف کر دی کی تھی۔ خبرر سال ایجنس کے مطابق راجستھان کی جود مداور جنل ص يند ١٨٩ متلول عن الن كي مبالي عمل عن آئ كي جن يركمي جرم يكار اللب كالزام تسي-

بقيى . ميئ شمظابر وليس رجرون شروع كرويا مس بروليس فالزنك كرك بعده مال فردوان کوباک کرویا۔ اوھ بھی عمد شدی خاف مظامول نک کے شرامتیل اور مری انکا کے دارا تکومت کولیویس سلمانوں ففازجو كيعدد شدى كفاف زيردمت مظابرت كح

مكام في في عامع مجد كالم عبدالد بخاري ميت متعد سلم رہنماؤں کے دبلی واشطے پر پابندی مائد کر رکھی ہے اور ابعض سلم بنمائی کوئقص امن کے اندیشے کے تحت آئیرہ دو بنتول کے لئے شر پر مجی کرویا گیا تھا۔ جمارت کے خررسال اوارول -مطابق و فی شرکے قدی ہے جس پیلس کے دستے ہو کس رہے اور مرکزی جاتی سجد کے کمنٹ علاقوں ٹھی آن ون بھولیائیں گفت کرتی بی جک متوقع مظاہروں کے پیش اظر سین کے حساس علاقوں میں جی دن مرسلم بیس کا گشت جاری مبار خررسال ادارون مے مطابق عقق مظاہروں کے بیش نظر ممنی شمص زیادہ قرد کا بھی بندر بیں اور شر بحرین ایک برآل کا ما اس تھا۔ اوھ بھی ویس کے آفیر اروزانعام دارے اخبار فورس کھتا یا کرائروں نے کی قسم کی موقع رِشدد کاردوائی سے نمٹنے کے لئے تصومی انظالمت کرد کے ر سرور میں ہے ہیں۔ ہیں۔ انسوں نے دیے کماکر کسی کوئی قانون اور میں کینے کیا جازت ہر گزشش دی جائے کی۔ میسرین کا کمناے کدام میدافہ خالمی کی مرف سے آیت اخد میں کے فوت کی حاصہ کے بعد محالی تکام سلمانوں کے مظاہروں کے حوالے سے ذیارہ چو کتابو مھنے ہیں۔ یاد رے گزشتہ جد کو مرکزی جامع مہریں این کا ع ے خطاب کرتے ہوئے اہم عمدالڈ بھاری نے کمانھا کہ یہ محتال دسمل سلمان دشوی

كرتي إدر شائم رسل كوكيفر كروار تك مخيانام مسلمان كالثرق ابراني مدر بقيى:\_

كبارب عمامواني ربنما أعداف فعي كالوسكي تمل مايت

انماء شرمناک عد تک دروغ کو واقع بوے بیں انسوں نے کما کہ انسانی حقق اور آزادی اظمار ایسے جھکنڈے میں جن سے بیر کیا عمائک ابی سای دکان چکاتے ہیں۔ اوائی صدرتے کما کرو طاق ن وزیر طرحہ کے ان افغاظ سے وہ مطمئن شیل ہیں کہ کماب طاف الهام انون في كماك وطانية كواسية الموساك دوية يرمطل ما تقفيم مجود كرد ياجائ كا ثوال سفطود كماكراكري سوجيغوى ماؤاران كرمائ تعلقات كوفوع دين كوفوال بي أجمان کے میلات سے رطانون حومت کے موقف عل کی تبدیل کی فادى سى بونى اورود محل الفاتلى شعبدو إزى كام لرب یں۔ ریوم تران کے مطابق میں ساسٹی نے کماکہ امران اپنے رفف سے مرموا تحاف میں کرے گاور اس کے اصول وقف ك فارف المن والي إلى كان دية جاكس كمد المول في كما كه تعير نوي معملي ممالك كي الداد كم مود مد شرار الى قوم اور وفيا

# وغوت غمره ممكل نيازنين

معادت عمر المرير تريف ما مزي كيلے أن أير كذه يشن كومشر ٢٢ روايع ٢٠ ١١ رايريل اور ٢٩ر ايرين كوانشا والمثدروانه موكى -ياسپورٹ روا جاسے دس دن تبل جع كرائيں مالون طبيغيطان الجديد تطوس شارع ٥٠٠

دا في مزوليه في رست ون زر 473 و 473 نیز :- ایک ڈرائیور کی منرورت سے

کی۔ اخباری نمائندوں سے اسبات میں میں انہوں نے منیوا عجموت کے تحت افغانستان سے روی افواج کی واپسی کو ظائے میں اس کی جانب پھالقدم قرار دیا اور کماکدومراتاہم مند جاں میری عومت کی تفکیل اور کھر دہاں افغان ساجرین کی واپسی کامرطدہ۔ جناب شیریاؤ کے خیال ش افغانستان کی صورت حال ایک ب کدافغان مماترین کی ب فراموش کردیے جائیں کے مدجلدواليي كامكانات بمت زياره نسي - حكومت باكتان فاس من س مال على مراح بن كي واليي ك يوكرام كااعلان كياب محر ترك وطن كرت والي مناسب حالات ادر احل من واليي ك ذوايش مندس ادر عاري عي كوشش ے کہ پاکستان کے عوام فعوقرانی اور ایکار کا جوت دیاہے وہ بار آور ابت ہو۔ صور مرحد میں موای بیٹس ایرٹی کے ساتھ میلز ارنی کے اتحاد کو انموں نے دوجسوری قونل کا سطقی تحاد قرار دیا ورامن دعامه کی صورت حال پراهمینان کا

اظمار کیا۔ آفوی تریم کےبارے میں واکتے میں کہ قیر عامق وزراطم فاس تريم كو مجورا بيل كيافاور روداوران کے ساتھ و کر افراد بھی اس کور قرار رکھنے مراہند یں اسلامی جمہری اتحاد کے مختور میں آنھویں ترمیم سے بلت ماصل كرف كادعه تحاكراب قاص تخفلت كى ينابر اس کی حمایت کی میاری ہے۔۔ جنب آفل شرياؤ كے امراز من سفيرياكتان جناب

ولى الله مو بدري في الى درائل كادر الك معراف كايى اہتمام کیا جمال ان کی الاقات فلف عبوں سے معلق ياكتانعا ، كراني في - تقريب والتلل فيرد مي ركماكيا فل جمال ملح ملح كمات بية شرياة في إكتافول ك سأل بي ف تريب بن بمت عن الي جرع معد ای مم کی قاریب کے لئے سفر تخلید کی قرمت میں مس محومت کی وجھات شیم محت اور مواصلات کے ممال سے پہلے ہوتے ہیں جنیں بر بفتک کی ضرورت میں ہوتی کو خاص ایمیت عامل ہے اور ان تین ممال پر توجہ دیے بغیر

سانحه بحويال

بريم كورث كے فيلے سے فود كو عليمه كررے ميں۔ واجع رے ك سعده بھارتی تظیموں نے متاثرین بھویال کی واحد تما کدہ ہوئے پر كوست وينتي كرد كمات- ال مقيول في حكومت يرعوا في مفادكو يريشت ذا تح كالزام بمراكب طوحت كالف مم شوع كرركي ب- بشس وينكث راما فيدالت اوتايا كداماك مفاتحت كا ل مطنوك باور يرو ع ك يتي كاوروان س موالت كوب خر ركما كيا إلى النفود لها فيعلدوالل لية عوية فود كوليل بردو كاررواني ب أكاه يوت كالزام يه آزاد كرف ك فوابال ميں۔ انمول نے كماكداخبارات كى تقيد بالجواز اور روي غلا ب--انوں نے در کماک اخارات کاسروے سے انس صدر ہوا الماري كارروائيان كالفائل رواشت بالم قافى المراي كاكتاب كداس فيط عدمش وينكث كي المحكل كي إداد وقيل يركن الرئيس يات كا- ادم ييف جنس ف جنس وينكي داما كالدام كرى توثي فابركر تعدد كانا تفكيل وي كالحم والمجاوس ليل كفاف فكايت كى أكره

بقيها : ستولى وزير العظم س ما تات من السمان في وزير طرجه صاحب ذاء ويعقوب خال مي موزوو تصر بحدازال ادى يثوثى في املام آباد على معد قلام ا حال خان سے دوطر ف رئیسی کے سوالوں پر تبادلہ خیال کیا۔ صدر ا عال نے کما کہ جناب بھوتی کے دورہ پاکستان سے دونوں مرادر ممالک کے تعلقات مزید منتھم ہوں مجب مرکاری تر شان کے مطابق تونى وزير اعظم في آسيل كريتيكر معراج فالد يمي ما قات كيد الايور رواقي كالرجواني الديم محافيل سيد چے کرتے ہوئے جاب بوقی نے کماک علاقے على قیام امن ك لئے سنلہ افغانستان کا فوری حل ضروری ہے اور اس حوالے ہ يأكستان كاكروار فالل تعريف بب تونى وذير المقعم بأكستان كلاوره

عمل كرك آئ شب سعودي وب رواند وو محف افغانستان بمین : ـــ نس نے کما کہ ان فرجوں کا فغان سونت مرصد المحق علاقیں ے تعلق ہاد وہ تعرصدارت کے کافظ اوجول کی درویال عل لیوی ہیں۔ اوحرافقان عیری حومت کے میداد مسفت افد محردی نے ماے کہ وہ ایک او کے اندر افغان علاقے میں ایا صدر وفتها فركي كم باخر ذرائع كم طابق اس مدد فترك مقام مِ افغان رہنماؤں میں اختلاقات یائے جاتے جی اور دواہمی کسی ایک مقام يرمتن مي وسد مغرلي سفار تفارون كاكمناب كديروفيسر مجرد کی کواس بندے میں جلد قیملہ کر ناہو گاہوتہ صورت حال ان ک باتو ت نظم كا مريد ب ادر جب مك افتان طالب من ميدى خوسة فائم سي وي الدوت عكد سنظ ك على جاب كولى عمل یش دفت ممکن تقرضی آتی۔ جعربی کے مطابق جھا۔ مار یا۔ صروب پر مط کرنے کے اس لئے بھی ظاف میں کر ان تحمیدان میں ان کے اپ خاندان معم میں۔ علدین کے درائع کا کمناہے کہ جاال آباد برصل کاسطال بھی ایمی زیر قورے کو کل صلے ملے شریں کا تخارہ مت مروری ہے جو مخت رین مفاتلی اقدامات کے یش نظر تعربانا ممکن ب- ایم معمل معمرت کا کست که وادین طال آبادت يمط فدهار وتعد كرف على كامياب موجاس مك درس الناء موديت إو من فان جرول كى ترويدكى بك كدافعانستان عراس کا کوئی فرق موجود ہے۔ وزارت فارج کے ایک ز تعان س و مار افغان مكومت كم الدوا قان عن اسماعيلي ديامت کے قیام : مجموع بواقعا ور تمام فریس مطاب کے مطابق کا افرور کی کو وائر میل کی تھی-

بقیں۔۔ ديديا تعاد عه مالدوزير اعظم صادق إلى دي في ك دوائے مدے سے مستعلی ہو جائی کے اگر فین نے انہیں آزاد اندور پر تی وسی البنیاد عوست تھیل ندویے دی- سوائ ى باغى كى صدارتى سريم كونسل لك سات فاتى يد كرام بر فور كر رى بديد كونسل كماليك د كن بر فن الصرى ف تجويز كلاب مهم الغاظة مرادت مريوكرام جمهوريت كتفظ فوزاكي حمايت اضاف بنوب مل امن كاقيام اوراتصاوي عالى كفي الدام ايس الدير مشتل - ويت فرطوم على مأتر كرورت كي وریل کے مورج قائم کر لئے ہیں۔ ان مواکز میں فیغانہ والجزيك كور كا بيذ كار زز محى خال ہے۔ واوالكومت كے معماظل الدوري في الدول كوروك كران كي الأفي كيدري ب\_ فن بندر راحقم مطالبه كياتفاكم بالج مال ع وارك بوني بانيوں كے خلاف ولك بي ياق مكومت فيج كے لئے فلاز فراجم لرے بلیا فیوں سے ا<sup>م</sup>ن قائم کرے۔ دوس کی طرف کربیائے دہما معم ندانی نے موالی عوام پر زور و اے کہ وہ حکومت ، بعد کر لي \_ انس في على عام في كالمن كونا إلى موالى ون في الكلاب با

ابران برطانيه

رطاب العلقات منقلع كرنے كا شايد برا سند كريا۔ انوں نے الماكد الران أنه مال جنك النف كماوجود محى ملك كالمعروض شیرے۔ اور کی وجب ارازان اپنے نیسلے کرسندس محل طور پر آزاد ہے۔ انہوں ۔ ۱۰ کہ صفر اورا آزادی اعلا اور انسانی حقل نے نورے اپنے سیاس عامدے تحت لکائی ہے او حرر طانوی دزر خارد کا کمنا ہے کروہ اس کب کونہ صرف مسلمان بلکہ رطان کے لئے بھی انتقال اعمر کھتے میں بچرائی فی وزیر اعظم ک مطابق بديون محل الفاع كي شعبه كرن ب واشكن من تعيات میونت غیرمدی دبین نے کمات کہ میونت ویمل کواس مارے

أياق ليماده كونس أت كا

خرمی ہے کہ وقائی وزیر ہاؤستگ اور پیڑو کیم جناب جمائم بدرهم المدج كوسودي عرب أرب بين جكدوز والطقم مشیرجناب مرجن نصیر می می ۵ راریج کوجه ایس بول کے۔ اطلام ہے کہ مقیریاکتان جاب دلی اللہ خو یشکی ان کے ا مزازش ای شام ای رائش کاه پرایک اسفیالیه دب رے ہیں جمال محمانوں کی اواقات متاز پاکستانوں سے کرائی جائے گی۔ باخر معزات اس دورے کو بعض اہم معاملات منوب كردبي بيد جده ك وضل جمل جنب المرحم مان كا وكسود في معارتي ملتول شيء مركري آلي ے خیال ہے کہ اس کے حرید اثرات ایسی باتی میں او حرایک اطلاح يمي ب كاسلام آبادش دس ارج كوايك على سطى اجلاس مورباب جس سفارت فافيل كي صورت حال اور بعض تربيلول كي بابت فور كياجائ كاوذير فدجي امور جناب خان مادر خان می اراکین اسمیل کے ایک برے وقد کے ساخة ار مارج كوسعودي وب آرب ين جن كودور كا

معد آئدہ ج کا تظالت تا یاجا آے جباسیات کے ييرشن والبوسيم مجاده رمارج كوسترقع ين-اسكول كےامتحانات اور سامی خاموثی جده ش ان ونول فافق اور ساتي تقريبات كاسلسار كابوا بادراس كاسب مقار تخلد إكتان كاسكول مي بوق والا التحالات ين والدين في يحل كوا مخالات كي تياري كراف كے لئے آئي معروفيات محدود كر لي بي اور ان وفول خيرسكالى دورے بھى مفتود تظر آتے بيں جوش مردم جو

مرکاری سطح رحال می میں آزاد موے میں کے سلسے ترانیک تقريب اورمشاع واعلان كمبادة وندموسكاس في كرميد طور يربت معموف صاحبان شركت س محوم رسخد ودمری طرف ۲۳ مرارج ہم پاکتان کے سلسلے علی آیک یدے مشاعرے کے انتقاد پر کام شروع ہوا ہے جن کے

اسلاى جميدى اتحاد كدبنماجناب غلام مصلق جنوكاور نیکل پیٹر پارٹی کھر کروپ کے مرداہ جائے فلام منسلی کھر مشرکت گزشتہ دفیل بغرض عمرہ معودی عرب قطیف لائے کو ہے۔ شاه حسن کی تاجیوشی کی سالگره پر رباط - سرمارج (رائفر) مراحق کے شاہ حسن نے ا

ا بی رائے ر تطر بانی کرنے پر جور کر دیاہ انوں نے کما کہ ور آ بعد اللہ لیم کے تونی کے مطابق سلمان دشدی کی سزائے میت کے چن میں بیں اور مطربی ممالک کے دباؤ کیا وجود اپنے موقف

يتص شم شم ک بقیی - رشدی دهمل کے مطالبے کو مترد کرتے ہونے کما کہ حکومت کینیڈا اس مسلم آذار كلب يرفدن باينى عائد كريد عايا كياب كرايان كي ندمت كرف كيلغ ان ممالك ك سفيون كودزارت فارج على طلب كياكياتفار كينيذا كموذ يرخارج سفاخباد نويول كوتاياك ان مسلم مغيول سفام إلن كي خرمت كرسفست الكاركروياب لنذاان كاطك شيطاني آيات بريايندي مس لكائة كار درس الماء امركي المن جزل وك تمور نمرك نے اكت فروش اواروں ك مريرابول كو آن واهكن على وفيال الاقات على يقين والاياب که امرکی حکام شیطانی کنکب شائع کرنے و خرید نے اور فرونے كرف والول كوكمل جينة فياي كرين محد ان كتب ووشل في تین سوے ذائد طلباء نے آج سلمان رشدی کے ظاف اور ای انی فوے کی حمایت میں مظاہرہ کیا۔ ان میں تقریباً اسوام انی طلباء تھے ج طَبِائن عَى زرِ تعليم مِن - ان طلاء في رطانوي سفار تخاف ك ملف مظامره كيانور سلمان وشدى كومزائ موت دين كامطالب كم بجر قبان ہو کے سلمان نے اس شطانی کتاب ہم نموضہ کا اظہاد کرتے ہوئے اوائی فیسلے کی مدیدی ہے۔ مثر فی دطانے کے شہرہ مقامی ایک مجرع کرفٹ شب خدام سے سی کی کمر کا دیا او وروازول كشف وزوية محد يوليس كاكملت كسي حلد مدى قازے كاشاخىلدے- لك بينام عى مسلمانوں كوانتو كاكيا كدائيس برطانيات فكال دياجات كار ادهم يرس عن الراف

مناد تخلف کی طرفست جاری و ندا کی کیدیوان می کما کیا ہے۔ کماریائی محومت اور اسلام و عمول کی طرف سے مختصہ مقالت پر تخری کارروائیاں کرنے کے مصوب کی اطلاعات ملی ہیں جن کا متعمد ارانی محومت کو بدیام کرنا ہے۔ بیان میں وتیا ہم کے سلمانوں کو آگا کیا گیاہ کدورا سے عظیمے کرےوا کے مغرفی ممالک کے ایجنوں سے ہوشیار رہیں۔ فرانسی محومت نے سینکر الدرند) طرف الما فين كفاف ازبا افاظ اسمال كرف اران کا احجاق مراملد وصول کرنے سے انظار کردیا ہے۔ او طر افزان کے اخبارات علی محلف اختیار شائن دے جس جن عمالیک بزار جن الاقیامی اربیل نے شیطانی کماب کے مصنف سے اظمار يجتى كرتے بوئے عالمى رہماؤں سے اب موقف ير كى سے كار ند رہے کی انتیل کی ملی ہے۔ بغدادے کے دالی اطلاعات کے مطابق عراق في يطاق أيت ريايتى عائد كروى ب آجم اول التي وزير اعظم له ياسين دهفان في كماب كديم ال معاطمي

ام اني رجما كي طرح مدائي فيعدار سي بي-

بقيئ : ـ مام وزيمنظم كاحده ابعي تك فالدركعا كياتفا باخرز رائع كمطابق بعادا سأكوا س تقرري مصيط إرثى اركان سه معوده ترافعا كيل مدور امعم کے لئے مروری ہے کہ اے پارلیست میں اکثری ار کان کی حمایت حاصل او۔ ۲۵ واستوں پر مشمل انوان ا تقلبت من محرون بارتى ف ١٢٥ الشتين عاصل كي تحي جبد و على الإزيش كسواميدار كاميل، ويدند عام التحابات كالنهاد المانتاد المانتان ابنا أيك مال ك عرمد ك التي بعد ٢١ مالدوية فكان التخاب من حمد لين ك لئ ثال مغري موب ك كوروى ي انتخار پریافد بعد سیئرساندان دید نگا تحران پارنی کا ماق عومتل شده حقول کوذیر انتخاره چیس بونده ۱۹ مات برمواقدار ب گرفته سال که اواکل می افون نے فوالد دراعت کی دزارست استخار کی کروز کا مهد میمالاقد فرال عی عالیا گیاہ کر سری انظامکومت عال مثری صوب کی سرعد کے ماحد واقع سالی و بسات کی حافظت سے لیے تی فورس کے آیا مرو فور لرد تی ہے جمال مال چھا۔ اروں نے حملہ کر کے وساتیوں کو اگاک کرنے کی محرودائیاں شرور کر رحی ہیں۔ ان دیسات کے فوجوانوں كوات علاقد كي حفاظت كمسلخ التي اوراس كماستوال كي ترتيب

ا دىجائےگى۔ بقبر \_ نئی مسیاسی: اعت حريد كما كياب كرفى ساى عمادت كم سنتدر ك مطابق ياستان

ا من جار قوش آباد میں اور انسی کنفلارل آنکی انظامات کے قت سادی دیست دی جائے گی اور یہ قرص آئے اپنے طاقی می ممل طورية آزاداور فور مخارجول كي الم النيس كنند ول أمن كاتحظ عاصل جو كا انسول ف كماكدا سطرية عدياتي وها في بسرعال برقرارب كالورعام أوى في مسائل مي مل بوطيس في معزز بمنوع كماك في ساي عامت كمانون ادمنعي كاركون كمسلخ مائی آل كے غ خالات معارف كرائے كى جَدِ سوائرے كے ويكرتهم طبقول كي معاشى وشحالي كوجي منشور بس أبهم ترقيح وي مخي ب- اضل ف ماكمام أدى كا تخفا سلامتي ادر فا محالى كو يقيني ينا إجائ كاور ملك من رشوت سماني ومنواني مكلك وفيره الدون اور منافع خوري يعيد محملة في جراح كالمل طور يرصقا ياكر ويا بات كا- اور كمي كوجي مندعي حوام كالتحصال كريث كي اجازت المروى مائك المولات كماكرى عاعدتناواب فارجد عكست تملی ابنائے کی اور محارت و موہت یونمین سمیت تمام بمسایہ شمالک كرمات مفارق تطلقات كوخصوص البيت دسد كى - المول ف كما کہ تن ساہی جماعت سرطاقی کا آلہ کارے بغیرافغان منتے کا اُ

بحري مسلمان الني مقائدت بهى تخف نيس بوسكة ايراني مدر نے کماک ان کی قوم تغیر فوش، و مرے ممالک سندو کی ایل کرے گ اوانی مدر نے کا کہ اوانی قوم پامردی سے اسے ماند اور اصولوك كاوقاع كرناموا تي باورود معلى ممالك في رقيس سير بے گی۔ انہوں نے کما کہ سلمان رشدی کے بارے عل او ان موقفست مغرب كالمتعالى ممالك كواسلاى دنيات باراء عل

ا بوٹی کی ۲۸ویں سالگرہ کے موتع پر ۲۰۴ اقیدیوں کی رہائی کا تھم د ب به بات م المحل كى مركارى فير رسال اليمنى في ودارت العساف ے والے سے بالی ب شرعی ای افامیں بھی گشت کر ری میں ک شاد حسن في عكومت كالتحد النفي مازش على الموت الواوى والى فاجي عم وياب آبم إن اطلاعات كالصوي تسي بوش برماميل ملازمين كي تتخوا بول ميں اضاف

رتمین - سرماری (اپ) برماهی آنده کم اربل -م كارق الارت كي تخواجل عن ٥٠ أفيد اصافه كرو إجائ كالود بيس اجرت محى ووكتابوجائ كاس ام كاعلان عكومت كاطرف ے آن يمال جارى بوفوا كے أيك وال يك كما كيا ب

الخاستول شده كيول كوجع كرف كاكام شروع كردياب

ادرائل كى ب كدواحب اسطيط عى تعاون كرناط

تئ سیای هاعت خارج ازامکان نبین

١٢٠١ قيديول كيرمائي كاعكم

ين دوان سدابط كريح بي-

آ رومندانہ حل پیش کرے کی اور پاکستان کواس حالیہ ے اوالے میں کاماب موگ انسول نے کماک ووطک کے تمام قرم برستول ت الحال ك الكرية من محما كان ب

بقيط سب جاري مردور تمام ومد دومرے حدوران کی دو کرت رے بین جلد مادتی سفارت خاند فاضير وزارت على ميرد تك آمدرنت كمالخدو قسطوں میں مون بارا وا کئے۔ ان تمام حردوروں کی خوراک برروزانہ ۱۵۰ رید قری دربا بدو کون سی مجمعه فی شرون کے چند ۱۵۰ مرباب حروسول فی مایا کر کر شد جوری سروی مردی کی داور ان ایک عرد در ساتی کی دم وز کیاتھا۔ رہائی کے ب عرض درت کی لول نے قائم شیری کی ہے جی کہ کام کرنے کے لئے ضروری سازوسلان بھی تھی ہیں۔ ان حردودول کے پاس شاخى كارويمي مس يرجس عدا يقي سولتي بعي عاصل فين كر كے ان حروورول كى مدد كرف والى كيش ك يوريش وارير فيا كسان حرودول كى حدداماد كسلتان كياس اب كولى ب- ممين في مفارت خانه بحرا ليك ميننگ بمي طلب كي حمي ليكم

وبال سفارت فاند كاكوني بحد كن حاضرتس تفار جمريد عارتي شمق مخت اراض وولبردا شتري بغيها - يات الى بيئات ایے افراد کو اعلی انتظامی حدے مونب د کے تھے جن کے مشرق سطى اور يورب على نصوص تطلقات في اور يوبرم اقتدار طبق ك متكور نظر بحل فصادر بحربهدوش بوسفوالول كالدسداد مستوسع ف مورت حال كومر مراكا زرياتها واضي رب مينا ري ك تعيير ي اللي عمدول يرقائز تمام افراد اني من طازمت فتم كر يك بي اور

مطبول پر فام کردے ہیں۔ آبم ان درائع کا کمناے کرا اسے قام افراد کو سکدو ٹی کرنے کے بود موست کے لئے بیٹا دی کے شیع عى بابرن أى كى ليك الياسلاب، ومروست مؤمت كم لين مثل البيران أم كل ليك الياسلاب، ومروست مؤمت كم لين مثلات بيداكر ملكب.

دفتی:۔ می*مون کروہ* مطابق ال مكيندل عن اوث كبيونر كلب كر كن محداد اس

نيكنالونى ك دريع و بختان معملي يدب جرمني اور جایان کے خید کؤ کے زریع وقائ راز چاکر کے بی ل کو فروقت کرت رہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ شک کی عاد ی متجد مغربي يرسى كي بالشعال كومى در منيش د كواكيا ب اخر درائع سوید میں است معند اور میں میں اس کے افتی کیے وزیر یہ کے مطابق آب کر وہ سے مطرفی فرزیری کے مطابق کی فتی کیے وزیر کے مطابق کی است کا میں میں کا جماع کا جماع کا جماع کا میں اس کرنے کے مطابق کا درائے کا مطابق کا جماع کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی درائے کی مطابق کا درائے کی در تحقیقان مرکز اور اینی جنمیارول کے کمپیوٹروں کے کوز عاصل کر النائع جم الم بوائد كرمون ومن المركداد معملي ممالك كابيم وفائ وازول تك رمالي عاصل كرفي ب

مخقراشتهارات

دونول رجماول فاس ووره كو فالعتافيي ووره ركح كى

بوری کوشش کی مرجر بھی ان سے برستارول فے ان کو علاق كرى ليار كمه عن دونول رہنماؤں نے أيك استقباليه عن مركت كى \_ راقم كاددنيل رينماؤل سے محنى فين يرداجلہ بو سكاجنب جولى فيات جيت شرك كاعدديد وإكسوه كا

عالم محكومي كرة اور عالت كريزكرة ين جك

جناب قام معطنی کو لے دیدالسنورہ کے النخیل ہوئی بی جہاں وہ قام پڑر تے فون پر مختوا کھکو کی جنب کور۔ کماکس افوال وہ اپنے ساج او کو حمل کے ارب عمل کے وسی کماکستان کے 2 واقعات ایمی کروشی پر کے ہیں "

ئ سای عامت ی تکیل کوائس فر طرح از امکان

قرار منس د يااور كما كدو جمهوى اقداد يريقين ركع بي اور

ان کی سای تربیت جمود ی فرز عمل سے بولی ہاس کے دو

ان بي تينل كماته بول كي جموعت كافروغ عابق

یں۔ جنب فلام معلق جنول کے ساتھ انہوں نے ساو

معلط کے طاوہ دوئ کالک بدارشت قرار دیا۔ جناب کم

جدو سے اندان روانہ ہو محے جمال خیال ہے کدو ملی محاشد

یوم پاکستان پرجده اسکول کے برد کرام

مشاورتي تميني برائ والدين واساتده باكتان سفارت خانه

اسکول نے ہم پاکستان ۲۳ مر ملرچ کے سکھنے بی جشف

اسكول كے سينے اور حوث طلب وطالبات كے ورميان

پاکتانی قافت کے موضوع پر مسوری کا مقابلہ ٢١ مارچ کو

موكا مقابط مي شريك تمام طلبه وطالبات كي تصاور كي

تماکل ۲۲ مارچ کو بولی۔ معوری کے اس مقلبے کے

انظلت كے فحرم زمت جاديد كورابط ك

فرائض برد مے محتری - ۲۲ مارچ کوی طالبات اور ان کی

الل كدرميان ملحه طحه دين أزائل كاعتال بوكا

جم كاموضوع تحريك بأكتان ب بعدش معودى اور ذبني

آذائش کے مقابل میں کامیاب بورنے والی کو افعالت تھیم کے جاس کے مشاور آن کھی نے ۱۳۰ در ۱۳ مل کا کی ایک مقابل کی کے اس مشاور ۱۳ مل کا کی در اور ۱۳ مل کی کی کی ا کیک تھیم الشان منابازار کا مرد کرام ترتیب ویاہے جس میں

بأكتاني فأفت ومتكارى عرائي اشياء كمان واللف تجاراً

و المال كامنال مول كمد مخاوراً كمن كم كنويت دارول كمامنال مول كمد مخاوراً كمن كم كنويت جنب للف الرحمن صاحب بين حن سان روكرامول عمل شركت كى بابت اسكول كما وقت كارش رابط كم إجاسكا

علامه رياض حسين شاه أج معراج

يردكرام ترتيب ديے يور يوكرام كے مالي

كعلاوه الإا دبلب المال مثاورة كري ك-



كويت. ٣ ماماج (عرب ثاشيز ريورث) ميكس ويالن تعوري داوالمصطفر كويت كي طرف س جاري موت وال ایک پریس ریلیزے مطابق پاکتان کے معروف مظراور داولیندی چھاتیٹی کی مرکزی مجد کے اہام علاسہ سید ریاض حسین شاہ کل وارا مصطفے على معمان التي ك موضوع بر خطاب كري 2- دارالمسطفى كا تقامي فالمدياض شاه كوكت ش وْق آمديكة بوت مام وفي عاليل عدموان التي كي مبارك

تقريب يس شرك بوكر علاسه موصوف ك خيالات سن مستفيد کے۔۔ سر ملی المان عاد کر سند کر کس کسب نے آل ہی کا اللہ ایک کے دفتر نے اعلان کیا کہ وہ الل کے ظاف المجيع كلب كوليك سنى فيرق شرودور علست وكمر بيرفي بال وروست احتان ير ايداو فترعار من طور بريدر كم كا اودوں میں ٢٣١ د نسائے۔ جبکہ آئی ی کا پیج کئی کیم آخری بال پر ٢٩١ د زيداكر آؤف موكل مدر كاف على طرف سے شزاد ف ماتے ہوئے ہمترین کمیل کا مقابرہ کیا۔ جبر آئی می کا پیچنج کی طرف سے مقبل افرف نے ااالد ناصر نے سمار تربطانت اواقال

ران جیت لی۔ مارنگ شارز نے پہلے تھیلتے ہوئے متررہ چالیس ٥٨ عيد الرداق نه ٢٤ ا كاز أحرف ١٥ ورانعام السلام في ١٠٠٠ وز يل ارتك مثار كي طرف يداؤد بيك اور الجازة تمن تمن وكفي عاصل کیں چیکہ آئی می میائیمین کی طرف سے مختل ا شرف اور شاہد بدية تمن تحن وكش الركام البديد في كاهام يركفكو كيجيز بن المرف فان مفع كم ممان تصوص تع جوفظ يكل رُاني رنگ شار کے کیتان الحجم رضا کودی اور تمام کھا اڑیوں عل احدالت مَسِم كند مُعَلِّل الرف كومن أف دى كالرواكيار

### اسے مفارت مانہ کے اشاف می اضاف کا فیمل منون كرويار شيطاني آيات ك خلاف عالم كيرا حوّاج ير بعض يدني يكشرول ف منازع الل كارجر شاكع كرف كافعله منسوخ کردیا۔ ار فروری - ار انی مدد علی خاصنی نے تجویزیش کی که رشدی کے معانی انتھے پراہے معاف کیاجا سکاہے۔

مرینگر میں ذکورہ علی کے خلاف ایک احتجابی جلسیر پولیس کی قائرتگ میں دو موجوان زعمی موسق ماکتان میں ایس بادد کے سلمانوں کی جانب ہے رشدی کو الله فرودی - الرائی با راست فے برطانہ سے سفادتی اكتان سيخ اور جانى دي كامطالبد متازام كي والشريف شيطاني آيات كي تمام جلد منظرهام به مناوس منظاره الميانية الماسية تبطاني آيات كي ظاف زود من مظامره كيا-ر میں اور میں ہوئی ہے۔ ر منگ سٹار نے چیو فیزیکل ٹرافی جیت کی افراچ قام امریک و دار کوائی مدد کے لئے رو کردیا۔ ایجز

۱۸ فرودی ۔ رشدی نے مسلمانوں کے دبی جذبات کو حمیل پینچے چاکیہ بیان میں اپنے دکھ کااظمار کیا۔ امران نے اطان كياكر مطل كملة دشرى كابيان موام كملة قاتل

فعلتس اد فرددی - فیلی نے دشدی کے لئے مزائے موت کا ابات دین کے ظاف قانون میں ترمم کے لئے مطالبہ کو اعاده كرتے بوئے كماك برسلمان يرلادم ب كدور شدى كو جنم وميوكرے۔ ٢٠ ر فروري \_ يوريي ممالك كودرائ فارج في ايراني

ومراريل ما وارمتي

آج آپ می محلن کے آظر میدا ہوں کے اس اے

فیر مرددی کاموں سے پہیز کریں۔ کی بعیاف

نوعیت کی بحث میں معد ندلین عام حالات ممی قدر

انك تقرآت ين اس كامتيلاك ما توقدم آك

برج بوزا

۲۰ مش آ۲۰ رسول

ليك ذاتي معوسيت آب المحايين قدى كرسيس

مے ایک کولیات تمین بن مے کی ول آزاری او- اس طرح حق د کریں کوکل کے لئے کو بال د

١٢ريون ما١٢ريولائي

بدهامي- وقت كي بندي كري\_

يجـ بريز كاربس\_

وممكيوں پر بطور احتان تران سے اپ سراء كودايس النے اورام ان کادورہ منسوع کرنے کا علان کیا۔ امران کی جانب

برطانوي محومت فسمترد كروياب

### ٢٦ ر فرودى - شالى بعادت ش سلمان رشدى ك ظلاف دومراء احجاجي مظامره بن ايك مسلمان شهيد موار المبجريات تن موسلمانوں فيد شدى كى حمايت كرنے ر نائیرا کے نیل انعام یافتہ معنف وول سوئینکا کو مزائے موت دینے کامطالبہ کیا۔ رشدی کی جان کینے والے ر تمی ہی چنس کے طاف فرانس کی قانونی کاردوائی کی دسمکی۔

ايك ياكتاني كانظالاك.

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ے دشوی سے فل کے امراد پری طالب سے تمران سے ابت

ا ار فرودی ۔ ہورٹی ممالک کے اقدام مربطور انتہام اراد 🖰 🦰

تے بورپ سے آپنے تمام سفیوں کو وائیں طاب کر آبا۔ () برطانیہ سے اندان جی امرائی اہم الاصور کو کل جائے کا تھ دیدیا۔ صدر جامن تین سے بھی کی دھکیوں کی فرمت کرت

موے اران کومتنے کیا کہ امر کی مفاوات مر کمی بھی تملے کا

۲۲ر فروری - تمران میل مقیم برطانیه کا سفارتی اسافه

لندن لوث ميا- مدد ايران خاستى في المان كياك

رشدى كالرف انقام كاتيم جمورو بأكيات ووطاني وجمالي

ہوئے اے انتمائی رے ففل نے تعبیر کیا۔ رشدی کے قل کی دھمکی کے طاؤف احتجاج پر اندان کی

کی حمایت میں تقریباً یا کی سوافراد نے مظاہرہ کیا۔ اسر کی معنہ

مدسدى كفاف مقدمد الركرف كاعان كيا

کریت الله است کا این کرد ندی دہما آیت اللہ میں نے در آمر پر ابندی عائد کے جانے کے خوف سے ابتداء میں استان کو دشدی اور اس کے بیاشر کو ابات اسلام پر ملل استجان میں کیا تعالیم میں مسلوں کو دشدی اور اس کے بیاشر کو ابات اسلام پر ملل

وگنز میگیمودل کا آش دوپش و کید وکنز میگیمودل کا آش دوپش و کید ۱مار فرددی - ایران می آیت الله خی کی جانب سے مقل کے عملی عمایت کی۔ مغربی جرحی کی با دلسند مالان شدی کامر هم کرنے کے لئے اکھول ڈالر کے اتعام کے ایران کے ظاف خت انتھادی یا بیک ما تو کرنے کا

نيث ارمال كيار

ايران تسين بوكار

مب سے بری مجدر براول م محینک کراسے تعمل بھا ؟ عاد

ندیارک میں اقوام حصد کو ایرانی مشن کے ببرر شدی 3: 48

اد من سيلواود ويم معتفين في مشكل حايت كي- ED

١١٥ روري - غذي ليد جس في الي جيرول كا الم

ار ان کے پارلیمانی انتظر طی کیمیا ٹی دنسخانی نے اطلان کیا کہ اگر کسی مسلمان نے رشدی کو فکل کیاتوس کا ذروار

ے طاف احتمالی جاس رفازیک کرے ارد مسلمانال کو

شید کردیا۔ لبتان کے ایک ایوان آواز کروپ تزیب افد نے رشدی کوفل کرنے کا علان کیا۔ اقام حمدہ عمرامیانی مثن

في المشيطاتي أيات كواملام في خلاف أيك مازش قرارويا-

٢٥ ر فروري - ايران في شران عن متوقع برطانوي تجارتي

ملاادرایک ایرانی دریری بن عدوره کومشوخ کرنے کا

اعلان كياد مون يتوزير فارجا يدود شيوارة تدرست في

ے طاقات کی لیکن برطانے کی جانب سے درخواست کے. باوجود انھول نے دشدی کے آئل کرنے کے اعلان پر کھی ڈور

تعلقات تؤن كا فيط كيا- مقدى شرقم من بزارول

مُرَّا فِي عَن وَاقَعَ فِي طَالُونَ كُوسَلِ لَا يُروني عِن فِم وهاك عِن

۳۳ رفیدی - ہمارتی پولیس نے جمنی میں سلمان رشدی 😲

فرائع طور پراطلان کردیا کرایان کے خلاف قصادی اگر بندی کے بادیمود رشدی کو کل کرنے کا قصلے قرار رہے الانظام کے مدد فوائس حراب نے کل کی دھمکی کی تدمت کرئے

تمام سفارتی عمله کووایس باالیاب

ومدداری ایران پرها کدوی-

سلمان رشدی کی شیطان کتاب کی ا اشاعت اور اس برعالمی اعجاجی تحریک ا

١٦ مقر - و يكنگ يكون كى جانب الدن مى

۵ر نومیر \_ بعارت نے کاب کو ابات اسلام قرار دیے

٨ر نومبر \_ "شيطاني آيات" كو بمترين تعنيف بروث

يريدُ انعام ديا كيا " رشدى في معارق حومت كواب نامل ير

19رومير \_ إكتان الطراور صواليد كم سراء فيرطانوي

ارجوری - برطانیہ کے شم برید فرد کے مطابق نے

بطور احتمان شيطاني آيات كو ندر آتش كيا- يريد فورؤ من

٢٥رجوري - ناول ير المانت وين ك الزام ع ا تكار

كرتي وي ورثوي في وائم كوايك الزويوس كماكه بيرب

ناول كي اثناعت يرتيغيراسلام محرصلي الله عليه وسلم كونجي

احتراض معوآ - رشدى فقادول يراسيناول كود انستا

ار فرصى - باكتان عن شيطالي آيات ير أيك احجاتي

۱۳ رفودی - بمارت من شیطانی اول کے خلاف احجاج

كرائ كالحكم ويا- سلمان وشدى ادراس كى امركى يوى مراند

كے اطان كے بعد تران ش براروں مظاہرين في رطانوى

تخريك على تومسلمان شهداود سوك قريب زنجى موية

محصفي كوشش نرن كالزام لكايا

ش کیک مخص ملاک اور ساٹھ زخمی ہوئے۔

و گذر مسلم مرول کی آنش رویوش و مست

د كانول ست شيطاني آبات كي تمام جلدين بثل تمير.

وزارت واخلب شيطاني آبات كى الماعت يراحكن كيا-

شيطاني آيات كي اشاعت.

موسئاس برپایتدی عائد کردی-

عاكديا بندى بثافي رزورويا-

سلم رہماؤں کی جانب سے رشدی بر مقدمہ جلانے کے گئے 🗚 فروری - ایرانی با رئیسنٹ نے اطلان کیا کہ اگر برطانوی موست فرشدی کے معلل برایک بغت کے الد

ائی پاکسی من تبدیل نمین کی قامران برطانیہ سے سفارتی تعلقات مقطع کرنے گا۔

۲۲ اکست کا ۱۱ ستمبر آب ایک ذاتی منله به آمانی حل کر لیس مح الیک ا بين موقع كو آب ال وقت محموس كرس كريس كيد كان دير بود كلي بوكي كيان بكوايك اور موقع إلته آسك كاد افي

ماتمی البرك حيات كي ضيافت كروي - خوش اميدى برج ميزان

۲۲ رسمبر ا ۲۷ را کنویمه

مالات في بط نظر آت بين اس لي يول بين كل كام تدكري - كى حم كى مبالد آدائى سي كام د ليس دومرول كوشك كافائده مردر دي- خوهكوروي

٣٧؍ اکتوبرنا ١٧ رتومبر

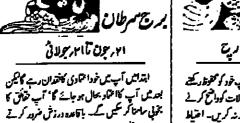
في الحال آب بريات كالمتبارة كري اورة في محل قسمت يرجروس كيويس كوظد قسمت يستدواده آب كالمانة سيد الى كوشش كريرك آب كي توك حیات کو آب کی عابت اور عمیت کااحماس رہے۔ لجكدا وروبياتاك

्रिट उउँहा. ۲۲ رقومبرتا الارديمبر

مین تبدلیں کرنے کی خاطر تدییاں شکریں ليكن أكر تبديل الزيرب واس كاح اصيد كري إلى شمك ديلت كوائ فيالات س آكادر تحين عادث ے کام الیں افلی قرنی کامظامرہ کریں۔



برى منائى بات كالمبارند كري اورندى ود بات يقين ے ماتھ کمیں جس کے بارے میں آپ کو فود شہ ے۔ ابی عرافت کواپ ماتھ دیکھے۔ ٹرفک کے قائین کافیال دکھی۔ ڈریسے کامہیں۔



آج كادن بمت الم باور آب قود كو محفوظ ركت کی کوشش کریں مجمود قت این خیالات کودائع کرنے م مرف كرس اور بريات كالعمادند كرس- احداط



آن آپ کو بعدے کام کر ہیں اس لئے وقت

ردمیثی تعدل مریث مد مکان ۸ و شایع مراه دوكم بسد مع ياتي مجلي كن افرن الربيه پردمتياب مين. لل مغير ١٤٥ م ٥ 5 6 حسيل التمكيل سعدا بط فري -

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آب نے وال بیش جو کچھ سکھا ہاس کابت الماستال كرسكس في الجيهرية الكسى واول يرندنكا وين اورت عي في الحال دومرون يربحت زياده الحصار كريس عاضره افيء كاملس

۲۰ معوری ماه ار قروری جائد كے بمتراثرات كي بدولت آب بمترى كے لئے بھن تر لیاں کر عیس مے اس بات کے ادے میں ريان نه مول جي كواقع مون كافالوامكان سي ہے۔ کچے وقت کرے باہری فضای کرارے کی وعش کریں۔

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خالتُ ذكري " ٣٥" اور "٨" آپ ك كل تبر يي - جلدوزن كم كرف ك لي فولاك والمثلبة اری بلکه وزن کو آبسته است کم کرنے کی کوشش

معاهد يربعملددا مدنهين كياجارها ، ابيركادكون كورها نين كياكيا في وي بيام كيوي كاباشكاط ، اوروفاتر ادردهنما أن كح نون يبيب كرف كاسلسلت عاري هے ، أم كيوي كالن

ملدد آدم كاز صد زياده مراجلود فيقين كماليكايما

بنجاب اورسندهی قوم پرستوں کی طرف سے بیسیرزیاری پرمعاهد ختم کرنے کا وباد ، اتحافیصتم کرنا فرنسیقین کی بیاسی مجبوری بن گیا ہے ، مدھرینے

اشرونيد شآو

کویت سر المدة- باکنتان میٹر پارٹی ماجر قوی عاد (ایم | بیشائل کے ماتھ ایجا رویہ اختیار نسمی کیا' ٹی دی پر ان کر

دولول طرف ميدا فروال في محصورا إلى كر معليه فريق ك الديد تي ك كك معرى كت بين كرموال موف معاديد

خس كياكيا مطرا المالي حومت كم هدو ادول سائم كيام كيا أحدث أوست كيام بداير بدار كالتي كالمتاح والتي التي على عل

سکورٹی فرسنرکوشیئے سکتے خصوص اختیارات والیسس سے لیے گئے

بعاب كاصلعط كمرنيكيك بهاتى وزيرة فلم كالمت يدلينت مين نشأ اقدام كااعلان

اقدام كرتيون كو فلي كالمدارية الرياك كريب كوماكرة كالمح وياب فن على سع يكي معمده عن كر فاد ك كالع تقد

ن ولى - ارماري (وائز) بعلم وزير اعظم واليد كاترى | فوى كادروالى كيدر يال كايديم ما ما ما اولى يكرد مكوس

مشرق وطي بن شائع بونے والا بيسلااً دوا خار

بغته ١١ رجب ١٠٠٩م مرارت ١٩٨٩ عيفت الديرامسد فإدالند

بعيوري حكومت كي خرف سنداعتي عمدون بي نقيمات بيئة عبات والسنة في وكونتيدي اساميون سنة بنا وجور باب

ر کرائی۔ سر ایج (عرب نانسز راورٹ) یا فروراقے ہے ایک دیکھیا کے اس کا ایورٹین مقرد کرنے ہوا۔ اس نے شینسٹیک اور کی الیقا وارول کو کئی ہوا ہوں ہے کہ دو 

بنجاب كودر اعلى في عمره اداكيا ووركى نوعيت في اور في ب 

إ فوق يكام كاكمنك كوفوان المرول كي مورتحال ويوس بي لين

وقت گذشند کم ما تو ما تو به گرفت کم دو مکی بے اور بو مکا ب میکو اخر بر آساسی چھ مواس موان کے فرق جر نیای نے دیون

بافيل ع مقالم ك في كال المومرد الفي يوان الرك كالتمايات عافق كلك ومهدس

مورت موسالان مورت حال باملاح كم الناجي كم مانتوات وليوسطاليف في دوراهم السري كم طرف م مستود ك جاسلي مثل كمدود كلد الرس فوج كورك مرف

نے سنمان رشدی کو فٹل کی دھم کی دیے ج ایران کی خرمت کرے

ے ا ثار کردیا ہے۔ واضح رہیں اوارہ قبل اول انعام کا محافظ

ب\_ادار\_ى طرقت وارى وفوال ككسيان س كماكيا

يجكب سار الدي (اب) فكن كم مويد أوجان كي ركي

آبادى سلك ماق فى اوركسان ف كرشد دفول يدى دحوم

ابياهي ہوماہ

تسندوا وروهشت گڑی کے فاتین کے لیے سکک عالمی کےسے بیندوں کے ایک گروپ کورلفاکرنے کا حکم ، غسیرم اکیوسے کے پنجاب کے سف

سودان میں اقتدار پر فوج کے قبضہ کاخطرہ 'نوجوان فوجی افسروں میں بے چینی

پریم کونسل مکران کے حل کیلئے سات نکاتی پروٹرام پر غور کر رہی ہے اخر طوم میں فوق مراکز کار د گر د مورچوں کی تغییر اور کاڑیوں کی ڈیٹنگ

خرطوم - سرملية (دائش) سوال على يوتيز في المرول

كباتحول كمومت كالختالث ويعجان كالخلره يومتاجار باساد

و کھنگ فیمل ن تا حوب اور مقرآن سفار تکاروں کے مطابق یہ کوان چس قدر خوالت احتیار کرے کا منظوناک ترجہ اجاسے گا۔ موکروں

روز گارے مواقع کے جائزہ لینے کیلتے

إكستاني وفود خليجي ممالك كادوره كرينكي

اسلام آباد - ۳ مر لمدی (ریخ یود پورش) سمنند یادیا کستانیول

ا المنظم م كاد فو شرق وستى اور تلجى الون كدور م ري

ك أن الله عمل يديل كافرنس خلاب كرتموة

انسول نے جایا کہ باکستانی حکام کے وقد عشریب ایران عراق '

كعلين بارتى كالمومت ترياده سازياده باكستانيل كايمان كمك

ر د گارے مواج قرایم کرنے کاتبہ کرد کھا جادواس کے لئے۔

مكومت الدفع كدرميان بيداشد سياى كران كاكوني عل



بغربی جرمنی میں کے جی تی کے

حاسوس كروه كاصفايا

آوت كرت يل لوث قاحكم كم طابق ال كرو كامنا

بوت جاموی کے اوارے کے خلاف ایک کاری ضرب ہے۔

الماركان يريرم عدت مويكاب ويكده افراد يفي مكدر وتنيش 

ل اورام كر آداب اوراس حمن عدر اوا فتعمان كا

إلى ك مخيد مي فكايا كيا- وزير واطري كماك المول ي

كوراها المهيئان التي تحق كماوار يساس موقع كالكرون

البااديكرداني مركريس على اشاف كر البهادر واطرك

باقىدوسر يمشعه پر

2 كىنىلىدىن ئىلىدىدىدىنى قاياب كداس

# سوويت فوبوں کی واہی سے وروزقبل نجیب حكومت كاتحنت الشنى مازش كاانكشاف

مازی در نفرانب میدها برتما طرحها استه دست بایب صدر کل او نسی و کام با ویا ،

فارى بولن ولية والدي مزار وريت فرجاب عي افاتسان ير موجود بي جمايد مارمها عدالتي كادوى

الماكره كي تقريب ش يكل كالرشار شبون من المريون المي

اسلام کباد - سورلدی (دائش) افتالمنین سدمین یدون | کردیکه بیر- انسان سنکوک نیب مومت کا تحداشتری ماه ش تياد كرسة والول يش التب مدر حلد مختلاميمي شال تصر حيرالحق ے حرد کو کر مجاب او کال پر شکی تاریل میں معمود فسیس سے یک دو محصرت کو طول دیکر کال انتخاب کو جمید والے مجمع کرٹ کی بخت علی وقتے کر دے ہیں۔ میدائی نے کھاکہ ٹیپ محامد کا تلتا ہے کی مازش کو ٹیپ افسیک ومرسینات کی وا الناكام عاياء قارى والحدوائ موعد فييول كربر على



سے جی مقبل اور مزیزے جال زکی اور بول سے لکر

دنیابحرس یدر کے مربضوں کی

تعداد مين تيزر فآراضافه

منيها - سر ماري (ي باز كا) كرشته ما كه دوران دي يحرش مودي مرض ايد زيمة جزار آخد يند مريش ملتفط جي

اس طرح و ناجرت این که که مین کی تعداد اب ایک ایک اس

بزار آفه موجهبوتي ببياء ادو تهريالي اداره محتدي طرف

ش عمام آسدا لمرسى سهد كاعلى مان ـ

سبه اس طرت امران جی ان ۱۳۵ تمانک کی فدست پیش شال ہو

الیاب جمال ایرز کے مریش موجود ہیں۔ دیورٹ کے مطابق صف مریک ترشد ند کے دران مجماع افراد کو برمش الق

مواہے اس طریق اسریک تیں ایڈزے مریض میں تعداد Ar مزار

أيك موستون عاكن بين ماني اداره محت كي دورث ك مطابق

اعاده سے بین سے جانے والے اسراء و ان مح مطابق أو حى

تحداد موست مكتار بوقى الدادات كديام كالملك

کہ یہ موہ می مرض افریقہ اور اناظی امریکہ کے ممالک میں ممولیوں

ك فقدان كى وجد ين ين سي كل دبات ديد د عد معابق

داعم امرك ين اندز كم يعلى في قداد سب يدادد ب

البك افريقة وومرت يورب تيدت أسترينيا يوقع اور الشياء

بانج يم فيري بدرور من تن اكينت كرانياه شراية زائد

السستكسر تك جيهما شياه تيار بوتي بي

کی دائین تمل ہوسے سے دون پھلے اتھان مکومت نے صور نجیب اند کا تھنا نے کی لیک منظم کو شش ناکا ہمادی۔ اس کاروائی میں ۱۵۸۰ فراد طیت تھے اس امر کا اکثاف افعان علدین کے خرد سل اولوے نے فیان کماین مردائی کے والے میں میدون کے ایکٹی کے مطابق جہانے مادر شمانے بنایا میرند ماذش کا انگراف گزشتہ ۱۱۳ فیدری کو بیراقمال ایم کمی آزاد ذریعے نے اس اطلاع کی تعديق فسي كي - الجنبي ي معالي الفان ميليدار بنداي شاف كياب كر مون ويل ف وى براري والدوريوف والد البية فن الب بحى تيب عومت كي مدد كيلة افعانستان على تعيات

ومول کر ناجاہے ہیں۔ ووسری طرف ایم کیوائیم جسٹ شدھ مگر

رية والى آبادي كي أدارين كرا تطابت عن فقد الثال كامياني مامل کی تھی محومت میں شال ہوئے کے باد دو این ماموں اور

كاركنول كى تقلت يورى كرائي الامارى بجس كى وج

ان کی حامت میں وجوش و خوش کرشنہ چدے سول شرو کھنے میں

على عرالك قدون إو تحاواج بن- الميم بعض معمرن كاخبال

یارٹی میں تمام سند هی قوم پر ست شامل ہوں گے فرنٹ کے دہنماء ممتاز بھٹو کی اخبار نویسوں سے بات چیت كرا يي- المرابلية لا عرب فاشفر ديورك) مندمي چيك | كماكراس محيق كاكوش مهنودي كوادن عن اجاس واجس عر جس الا الأعظيم من والنب شال موجاس الم محيق كرجب اس حم كى علا قالى تطييل وجود على أجاس كى وع متحود كالنظان أخده چدروزش كروياجات كايدبات فرخت ك کنو بنتر ممتاز بھوٹے گزشترود اندن سے والی با افیار فیسوں سیار شیرے کرتے ہوئے کی انہوں نے کماکہ فرند کے فاتے کا زياده مور اوربالتحمدانداز شايك قرنسكي مورسدى جاسكى قىلىمركزى كيى كالمتارش بريونسياز كين في كيا- انول في

بو فيوالون كي التريت بماتيخ بوت جوم كريان عي الربيل

كبال مرصيدى اللك مداوي ماكل كموقع أيا كياب يا

رب ما الانت ١٩١٢ م على الليا كيا تعاور اب الانتفار و معدت ل

للهدم كرورة الرعم معلوث رعادتي عومت اوريش كاريتيات

باین مفاحت کی فتش کی قبل کی در ساب جی اس مهای کا مین کا ملمنا سے دریں اناد جشس و بنک دامات که کردید

## بھارتی شہرخشید لورمل آتشزدگی میں افراد ملاکہ

لفدات - سرماری (اید) برطانیدی بدیم ناند اواکاره کرشین کار ایک مرتب بهرهم "اسکیشل" کورید اخیاری کالوی برجها کی ب یاد دب ۱۲ مال قمل اس اواکاره سے معاشقے کے امکیشل میں فورید اعظم میک بسیان کو مکومت اور میارست سیدا تو دعیا بڑے تھے آتام تھم کے سافدی کا کما دفی- سرماری (ب) بعشدید مصنی شرعی منتقدایک تربیسترانشد دی سفیرب که مافراد بالک دو کفیر تا إلى ياب كر تقريب كالنعاد بعارت كريك يدر منطار . ے کال کافم کامل ہوگا۔ اس م کے ربسترشی اموازي كيا كياقاء ليك يدى شل اعرش كسيان يرب ياي المشن كم الماده سامت والول محافيل العرول ي حركت رست أف الديافي رمال اوار عستها ياك أنسر دى كاس واردات شي تقريبان وافراد بلاك بوت يس جن سي تواتين اوري سون فريس مك بهتى بدواس كدام محت كمارده يك جراور فوالية لكسوات كم مود كل شراه ادخل كامريك بمكن مكل بعد كرخن كمارك بدوائق وزم بدفوس تعتقت كما ورم مكسد لل كالاشتقاد كا مي محی شال بی - خرد ملی دارے کے مطابق تعریب میں ایک بیرے غيي على يتحكون افراد عادا مؤسروكي نمائش، كيدرب تقد كه الهلك المساول الله بين المنافقة فيون كافي لين سال آنسنودى كودت باست طوه يرتس بار ي زائر قاشال مود يه مي الرائد والرقاشال مودود مي المرائد المائي المائد مي المرائد المائي

### كرستين كيركي وابسي كالسكينثل

الله على كل في بن عل عد يشتر كا تعلى الحاليندال ينامكم

كم مغيول في كنية الكومت في طرف مدام إن في دمد كرف سرینگر ' ڈھا کہ اسٹنبول اور کولہومیں رشدی مخالف مظام ہے مريقر ش يوليس قار مك المك فض بلاك موزخى المبيئي ش مظاهرول بريايتدى لكادى كى ک۔ جایا گیاہ کد کرشن کیرے معاشقیں کی داستان بعض مريقر - ٣ د المدة (اب) برطان مست سلمان دشدك كي المريقة واكياب مري محري آن عام براك دي الدنواد م مرور - ارمین رب ریسان - استان استان کی مروسود یا استان استان اور استان کا استان کی مروسود یا استان کی استان کی اسلام دشن کلب شیطال آیات کے فاق فالے کے جاری کا استان کا اور استان کا استان کا استان کی مستقل موام نے ویس فائزیک کے نیچیش ایک فن بلاک اور موے ذاکر ذی ہو استان کی جاری فالا کیا جس کا داستان کی مستقل موام نے

اسلام كالف يدييكناه كرفوا في برمسنف كورشدى جيس سزاكيفي تاريها والبي کوید سر باری (دائش) ایران کے صد الل خاسند نے اکر نے بر منونی ممالک کے دہندائل پر گڑی کٹید کرتے ہوئے کماک

انتها كيلب كداملام كمقلاف ثرامحيزرو ويكثره كرفرا ليبهام نداد مستف کواس حمی مواتی وقعی جاست در سلمان در شدی کے کے تیمین کی میں سے اس کے تابت افقہ میں کے شیخ کی تعریف کرتے ہوئے کما ہے کہ اس اقدام سے اسلام فاقلہ تحرودل کا مدب ہوشتے کھ اوران کی مرکاری فیردمال دیجنی ادنا کے مطائل فماز جو سے اجاع سے قطاب کرتے ہوئے اوالی مدونے اج تک مفاہمت کے امباب اور نس بروہ کارروائی سے عدالت کو بے خبرر کھا گیا، جسٹس و بنکٹ راما كاكد دناهر كمسلم وام آساد فرقعي كروالانداد اقراب و لى- ٣ ماري (رائش) ماتد بحويال كمتاثرين كامعادف بطے زادہ یو اُن و کھیں اندا ملام کے موض و اُمانے اِنین آجو لائیں کور کرنے کو لال افراد کو موا کے لیے تار هے كرية والي عاد في بريم كديث كي ه دكي فاص شال الك ي نے خود کو اس نیلے سے مطرحه کرایا ہے۔ یہ بات بھارت کے

جنوبي لبنان ميں جنگ بندي قبول شيں کي جاسکتي ' ياسرعرفات

# سری انځا کے وزیر خزانه کووزیر اعظم مقرر کر دیا گیا۔

وفا كاس تقيم العام كوكم مجي طور يركم مجي ساي معليف | والبن بالديمي بي- او حركينة الس منفين ١٥ سي والدسلم ممالك

وزارت خزاند مدد کے باس دے کی سمالیوں کے تحظ کیلئے خصوصی فورس کاقیام كاليور سر الدى (دائل) يمل فكائل واي فواز ويحرى عدا | وزارت فواز كالكوان كائل كريال مديد كار عاداسان ٢٠٠ وسع تكاكو كان ملك كاتباوذر اعظم مقرد كرويا كيل اس كااطال ر کی کاینه کاخترد کوشنداد کے عام انتخاب کے بدر کیا تھا جس میں ان کی تحرون معامت حمدہ فری پارٹی کو اکٹریت حاصل ہوتی تھی تحدام يك من كاب او فو كيكنول كامور تمال معهدات الك مدار آية عان في كد انول فعا الكرمدر السناد على الدراك من الد

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کے عمول و منتم کے میں اختلاع میں مسلمانوں نے جاری تکا ہے۔ کی عمول دو منتم کے تیہ اختلاع میں مسلمانوں نے جاری تکا ہے۔ ایک قال مرود ہے ترب بڑے ہے کہ اور اعمال منتقب کا جس کے بعد خر

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ودوروں کے غیرہ و ضب سے بھالیا۔ بنایا کیا ہے کہ یہ واقعہ

پرتایا گیا۔ مودووں نے عرب ٹائیز کرتایا کہ فیکروادوں نے بڑال کم کرنے کہلے المسی کی درآباد اکرنے کی بڑا کس کی تھی گراہدی وہ اپیغادہ سے بھر تھے۔ انسی سے مورد کھاکہ اس

### دحام سے شادی کرئی۔ بیات لیک متای ہوت دوا الیا حالیہ اشاعت میں متال ۔ جرید کے معالی متال کام لیاس فیر فعلی شادی کو تم کرائے کی کوششوں میں معہوف ہیں تربيا في كالراف كياب كدائي رائل وي كوامرد ر تی تعادیء فروید سے معاول ہے تالا کا انتخاب اس کی دائی بنے والے فرود کسان فرق فرو کے مال مال ہے مصادى كرمي وكل ولن كالبار منا الله عريد ك

مطابق اس انو کی شاوی عل دولها دلمن کے لیک سوے زائد دوست البلب في مركت كيد يديد في مود لكمان دوليل كومودود وازحي عير خاست كع واق كاعى امكان ب آئم ان باس وحكى كاكل افرنس اور و بدى وظلور اندواكى دعلى كورب

### شران کوئدن کے ساتھ سفارتی تعلقات اور تے مل کوئی اسرمانع شیں ب وزیر اعظم موسوی کابیان فلند سر لمن (ایمنیز) وشدی فارع ک شدت م ا دران سه کل بد چدد شمی با در را اعماره ک

کستانی فاقین کوششل کو تئے ۔ مرتوک تعدیم اول الدیر الم بھر جین موسی نے کما ہے کہ ایران کو طاقی سے سندتی الم بھر تیکن موسی نے کما ہے کہ ایران کو طاقی سے سندتی المانی تعلی فقد پر منتقل کرنے میں کہ کا امراخ میں ہے ایران کی مطابق مرحين موسوق في الكفارى اخباركودسية محيح النووش كملب كراكر امران غير كلى قرضول كروجه تعدياه واقوار ليعث - باقىدوسر<u>،،،،</u>مىلحەپر استنول کی پینٹ فیکٹری میں دھاکہ اجنیا - اول اور (دائن) علقہ تم سکیوند بتاد کرتے وال کید فیلزی شنور دست ماک مادیوں سے میشیس تماد افراد مرکاری فرومال ایمنی ارنا کے مطابق برطانی وزیر فارجہ 

لا الكورية بالدوالي الماروي كما يكر طاير كوا المارية المراجع ادر ۲۳ ے زائر زی ہو کے ایس کے لیک فر عمان فیقا کے احیل کے فریخ بدا قاس فیکٹری کے موروں کا کو انگی تک الدون دما كست فكترى كى الح حوار عمارت مف كا دهير او المان ب كول ازار بانول فى كماكر م اس دجر الماكل المان المان وجدة كالمان كالمان المان المان المان كالمان كا ئى الدادا القام الرئے يوسى اور دائے مى مدامل بر قرار الفح الك كوش بسانسوں نے كماكد اس كلب مى خور طائي امريكيه كومشرق وسطني يرعالمي كالفرنس كانعقاد كي كوني جلدي نهيس باللي الليدك كل ب إدرب كرشد روزير طافى وفر قاربد الاق في طرف عليا عن داكرات في ويكل كو مسترد كري مع ما آور شرى بازے على دوشت كردي كردمت ك عراقي جلاوطنون كي عام معافى كاعلان

القاف عمر مرج ( كيا) حومت موال في جلاومن مواتي عطاب المراعل في المراس عام معانى عدال الطالباني المديد المراس ال میمانی کی می مواق وایس آسدواسا مهاوش مشعدان کوبیدان میسانی کار می میلان سیافسی میلید کورکس کری کمیلیدوراده ملک در میرون کار میلان میلید کورکس کری کمیلیدوراده میک المحلساني على اداد راهوى

# مغبوضه علاقف مين تحريك جارى رى وظلطينيول كامركى اداد فحتم بوسكتى بامركى محكمه فارجد كالمنتباه

٢٠١٠رب والرى نداد لى يكى عبد احسان فى كاكرساى وفى احظی گرکسیاری دینی صورت می تنسینیل کوی بیانیوالی امریکی اداد عملی ایسکی سید این خیالات کاظرار مراثی و واکو تعاون سكور في اعالت التعاوي من او امريك عدمات آزاداند تورت کے شیوں پر توجہ دی جانی چاہے۔ اس الی سال عل مرائل كوامريك يتن ارسة الركماني اراده مامل يوكي حريان همادرب والرفرى منامرايد اعادب والراقصادي تق كالحك يسيكويكي كسديدةم بحيوالي شهول كالفسوائي ١٥٩٠م

نياد جيس مال بي شريات دير فارديرا في مثر و موب ديرين امو مرركياكيا ي يمروانون في ايان كاليك كل كاجلاس سامراكل ومقوضه طاقه كودى جاسفوالى اداد يرميان جدى كرت موع كيار امراكل ك موقف كواسية الفاظ على وهرات بوشانس في كماك عالى امن كافرنس كالبعد مول ابراسرا تبليون كورمان والمتداكرات وياده بحراط

# ياك تيونس تعاون كيليخ مشتركه وزارتي اقتصادي تمييش كاقيام

تونى وذيرا محقم كى بے نظير بحثو محدد اسحاق اور اسپيكر معران خالد سے بات جيت اسلام آباد۔ عور ادبی (کوا) باکستان کے دورے بر آن کا اجلاس دوال منال کے دوران موال تر عمل کے مطابق آبام

مطلات روونون رجماؤل كمايين عمل بم أجملي يافي كل- فيونس بوعة ترس ك ويراهم بادى يوقى ترشد روز كراجى س مطلات دونون رجمة ك سيتين عمل بم الملى بالى توق و يوس دوراهم بيطير موسد كالات ك ووقى ريماى فدوطرة ك دوراهم بيطير بعن كالا توك توك ك موسد اور مهام ولي كم معالى اور ايم طالقي وين الاقامي معالدت برجاد الاستن شران كي بمورى خومت يا مرحى محموت من خیال کیا۔ آیک مرکدی تر بھان نے اخیار نیسیں کو تایا کہ وزراعظم بینظیر بھونے سوز ممان کوافٹائستان کی صورت مال کی تھات داہت ہیں۔ انہوں نے کماکے یا کنتان بھی خاتی وزراعظم

ہے آگا کیا۔ تر جمان کے مطابق دولوں یا در ممالک کروزات (یرمرافقاد آٹ کاخصرسی طور یا مائند پہلویا ہے کہ مطرفی دیاریو اعظم في دورف التعدادي و توليق دابلول كو ويد معظم بنان من المحافظ من مورت كامتام كتابيند اور المم بند والمراق من مو كيان على كان والبلول كو ويد معظم بنان من مورث كان من مورث كامتام كتابيند اور المم بند من من من م والمراق من مي كيان على البلول كو ويد معظم بنان كيك والمراق من مي كيان على البلول كو ويد معظم بنان كيك المناس كان من من من المراق الم

و بناو بلامی*ن فسادات کے دوران ۳۰۰ سے زا کدافراد ملاک* ا انظام نے تحت مُدائی اشیاہ کی تقیم کے سور تھول دیئے مجھے ہیں

ا كالوث باد ك بعد يدابوت والى تدافي قلت ير قابو يا يا جا مك . آن الرا فكومت بش قرطك معمل به أن بحر قريد ويحق تك وافذ ا بعد منك برش بنائد اس وقت شوع يوت بب عومت في بدول اورويكراشياه كي تيون شراضات كالدان كيا. منتقل عوام ف د کاش اوس کی اور بسول کو آف لگادی - فسادات بر قاو بات كيك في اللب يرى مى جس كي فارتف سي ميتكرول افراء باك اور جامول ذمی بوگ جارول کی تعداد می افراد کر فار کے جانیے بد شری اندل اب معمل بر آری ب آن شری مرکادی

کاراکاس۔ ۳. مارچ (پ) حکومت کی طرف سے انتصادی اصلاحات کے اعلان کے بعد بونے والے جارووزہ فساوات میں مرے والیں کی تعداد تین سے تباوز کر تی ہے۔ ملک میں بنگامی حالات کے اعلان کے تحت ارتشل لاء نافذہے۔ وار الحکومت اور ويكربوت يدع شبول على شام من من كك كاكر أو الفدال ے فق دستے آن ان افراد کی کر فلری کیلئے جماب مار ، بی جنون في أن من فود كار بنصارول العنوق وستول مر ممار كيافها الايم مدار في ينيف أف مناف كاكتلب كم جارروز كف اوات

مسى يتونى لينان يراموائيل كفضائى حماريرام يك كددهم كانتظارب اد عمیں - اورادی (ب) علیم آزادی قسلین کے فرارات پر اثر اثراز ہو سکتی ہیں۔ ان وفول مذکر د کروپوں کی اعتبار میں میں اورائد واقر کے اتوں سرم امرائل كي عوف على كي دكالت كرت بوع اور أنس وقاع لا المالي لا كانعد يرب الصي ليك إذ وتري عطري جمري عا

کے چارچھاپ ماد آبتان کے ماتھ اسرائیل کی جانی مرحدے وو میل دور امرائل فرمزے تعادم عن بلاک ،و مح تصد امر کی محلد فادجد کے تر علی جالس ریڈ عن اے کا قا کہ فیال او کو اپن مغل على ثال مامرى وروارى قيل كريابوك عرقات في كما كسده المح أعكس ك خناري ك مثل كدود امرائل فعالي ي ملرام کد ارد ال کاماے آئے جس م ١١٠ جي ميت ٤١١وك في و المنتق الموات كماك على الدام كالمات ے کہ اسرائیل ایمی محمد جنبل اجمان عی مودو ب اور دوزانہ بارے اوام كے خلاف جار مان كارروا يال كر اے اور مود يول ك طرح ودمجی انسان ہیں۔

فررمال اوارے برای زمد آف ایرائے منافی۔ ایجنی کے

مطابق جشس وبنكث دلات أن عوالت كوتا إكريشين كامائة

الديماري كام كماين معاوض كاتن كمدتم يرمفاتمت وعدى

عمين خلاف ورزي بالوراس وجراء بعارت كى سب عيدى

مدالت عالى فموضعه كيدوش ب- ما بمانمون في كماك عدالت

رِحْمِوصْدِ كَاكُونْ عِلَيْهِ مُسْمِلُون مِنْ فِيضِ مُثَالَ فَعَلَ مَ تَوَافَ مَمْ خَلَا جِدَ اوَمِ عِلانَ سَهُ فِيفَ جَسْسَ مَرَ لِسَّى بِإِخْفَ فَ و بنكذ والما كَاقِرَام رِمان فِيلَ رِحْمَ فِيلَ مَسْسَحَ لَكُ لِكُ لِكَ الْكِرِينَ الْكُلُونِ فِي كَامَّمُ ولِلْبَعِدُ إِوْمِ بِعَلَى الْمِرْجُ كُونَ مِنْ مَا لِكُونِ الْمُعْلِقُ مِرْجُ مُكُون

فووا تمادي قرار دي بوع كما كدوه جلك بعري اس مورت عل ا قبل کریں کے جب یہ امرائل ہے بھی متروط ہو ایک پہلی کافرنسے خلاب کرتے ہوئے وقت نے کماکس قسطینوں اور جنني لينكن على لينقل فومزكواس ك خلاف في كارروائيل روك كمفي كمستك مصافيل فامرائل كدودانه ملول كا ام دیا۔ انہوں نے کما کیادہ ان سے یہ کس کرود کیموں میں ایے بالداد مودن كادفراكراندكرون على موت يكدفون كالمونسة محمد من الرك عام كاكنت كر المطنون كدد التنايشد كرديي عامى علة رائ آدادي فلطين اور جميري علة يرائ آزادي فلطين كالدوائيل المريك ادرنيا إلى الديمان

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### Five nations rugby begins today

LONDON, March 3, (Reuter): England's successful pack and France's habit of failing to do themselves justice at Twickenham may prove decisive in the Five Nations Rugby Union match here tomorrow.

It is just as possible, though, that the French will again dianonstrate they are the most accomplished attacking side in Europe and make it three wins out of three in this season's championship.

Such an outcome combined with a home defeat for Scotland by Ireland on the same afternoon would give the French the championship for the fourth successive year.

The England-France match always seemed likely to be the competition's key contest and although this remains the case -England are third in the table but

only one point behind the French - both teams are likely to approach it differently than at one time seemed likely.

England's victory over Australia last November was an expansive performance in which their backs, notably captain and centre Will Carling and winger Rory Underwood, were the most prominent contributors. It seemed England were embarked on an era of 15-man rugby.

France, on the other hand, entered the championship on a wave of speculation that they were about to revolutionise the game with, as one English news-paper put it, 'Le Bulldozer Fran-cais."

The front row of the scrum would be made up of three props. the ball at set scrums would be won simply by pushing the opposition off the ball without the help of a hooker and victory would be attained through forward might.

French coach Jacques Fouroux explained the idea was "to sap all the energy of the opposing forwards, to exhaust

Meanwhile, unbeaten Scotland must maintain discipline against Ireland at Murravfield tomorrow to sustain their chance of lifting the rugby union title.

The Scots fought a 12-12 draw with England at Twickenham last month but gave away 11 pen-

Only inept English kicking saved Scotland, who are unlikely to enjoy that luxury against Ireland's Michael Kiernan. His boot landed some valuable points against France and Wales earlier in the championship.

Ireland's coach Jimmy Davidson said: "The Scottish showed in their draw at Twickenham that they can play a tenacious, ferocious game for the full 80 minutes.

"But don't forget that if England had taken their penalty goals they would have been out of sight. We believe Kiernan's kicking could fully punish any Scottish indiscipline.

Scotland, having beaten Wales in their opening match, are one point behind championship leaders France, who they face in Paris in the final round of matches on March 18.

The Scots have had a month off since playing England and their captain Finlay Calder believes the break has been good EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS CUP

# Real hold Eindhoven to a draw in quarterfinal

LONDON, March 3, (AP): Emilio Butragueno, nicknamed the "vulture" for his predatory goalscoring skills, swooped on PSV Eindhoven after 44 minutes as Real Madrid tied the defending titlist 1-1 in Wednesday's European Champions Cup quarterfinal, first leg.

Real, eliminated by Eindhoven on away goals in last season's semifinals, conceded a 57th-minute equaliser by Romario but held on to gain a crucial advantage for the second leg when the Spaniards will go for revenge at their 90,000-seater Bernabeu stadium.

A low-scoring night of quarterfinal action produced only four goals in four Champions

One of them was scored by the tournament's rank outsider, Galatasaray of Turkey, which stunned French champion Monaco 1-0 on the road with a goal after 20 minutes by star striker Tanju Colak, Europe's top scorer last season. Struck

In other Champions Cup games, midfielder Klas Ingesson struck 10 minutes into the second period as Ifk Goteborg of Sweden trimmed Romania's Steaua Bucharest 1-0. The highly-publicised clash between Werder Bremen and AC Milan, champions of West Germany and Italy, respectively, failed to live up to its star billing in a

scoreless tie. West Germany's other European game also finished goalless as defending champion Mechelen of Belgium held Eintracht Frankfurt in the Cup WinEnglish clubs may be barred from European club competitions but Gary Lineker made sure an English name got on the scoresheet. The international striker scored the 70-minute goal that gave his Barcelona team a 1-0 Cup Winners Cup first-leg cushion in Denmark against Agf Aarhus.

Sredetz of Sofia edged SV Roda 2-1 while in the fourth match of the competition, played on Tuesday night, Dinamo Bucharest was held 1-1 at home by Italy's Sampdoria. Quarterfinal

Three of the UEFA Cup quarterfinal first-leg games were played on Tuesday, when Scotland's Heart of Midlothian caused the biggest stir by upset-ting mighty Bayern Munich 1-0. Another of the competition's

giants, Juventus, grabbed centre stage in the only game played on Wednesday when it shrugged off poor League form to beat Italian rival Napoli 2-0.

Both Juventus goals came in the first half, a 13th-minute penalty by Pasquale Bruno and a 45th-minute own goal by Napoli's Giancarlo Corradini. Napoli, second in the Italian

standings, suffered from the poor showing of its three Latin American stars, Diego Maradona, Careca and Alemao. In Eindhoven, a 27,000 capacity crowd packed into the stadium of the defending Champions Cup titlist for a rematch of

last season's meeting with Real. The injury-hit Dutch, without several key players, showed no sign of weakness as they moun-ted ceaseless attacks in the first 15 minutes. But Romario, the skill-

anabolic steroid stanozolol was

found in Johnson's urine and he

Both Johnson and the doctor

"Was Ben Johnson on a

are expected to testify at the

inquiry, which was sparked by

steroid programme in the fall

(autumn) of 1986?" Francis was

asked by Armstrong.
"Yes, he was. He was on a

programme of three injections per week that Dr Astaphan left behind after leaving Toronto,"

"Dr Astaphan left behind a

couple bottles of furazabol. I was

administering the injections to

"He got three injections per

Johnson's Olympic scandal.

ful Brazilian international, was well-marked by the Real defense and the initiatives slipped away from the defending champions.

As PSV's opening offensive petered out, Real Madrid strik-

ers Butragueno and Hugo Sanchez made their first forays forward, slowly building up the pressure on the Eindhoven goal.

Sanchez had the ball in the net at 27 minutes but the goal was disallowed for a foul by the Mexican striker on PSV goalie Patrick Lodewijks.

But in the 44th minute, Real scored a goal that counted, After a rush by Bernd Schuster and a cross by Miguel "Michel" Gonzalez, Butragueno scored with an unstoppable header into the left-hand corner.

After a brief moment of panic at the start of the second half, Eindhoven laid siege to the Spanish goal and got its reward at 57 minutes when Romario at last broke free of his markers and headed in Soren Lerby's centre.

The remainder of the game, played in driving rain, was marked by increasingly ineffective pressure from the Dutch. Monaco, hoping to become the first French team to win the Champions Cup, had most of the

Successful Colak, whose 39 goals earned him last season's "Golden Boot" award, was more successful, heading home the only goal for the Turks midway through the

play against visiting Galatasaray

but couldn't find a way through.

The goal gave Colak's team a precious lead, especially as Galatasaray has to stage the second leg in Cologne, West Ger-



Jean-Marc Ferratge of Monaco (right) strikes against defender Cuneyt Tanman (left) of Galatasaray of Turkey during a European Cup match quarterfinal action in Monaco.

many, after being banned by UEFA from playing at home because of crowd trouble in the previous round.

In Goteborg, the hosts, two-time UEFA Cup winners in the 1980s, carried the play to Steaua Bucharest after a tense opening period.

The experienced Romanian team, which beat Barcelona to win the Champions' Cup in 1986, relied on counter-attacks that were mostly off-target. Ingesson, a 20-year-old new-

comer this season, finally broke the deadlock when he took a pass from fellow rookie Kennet Andersson and fired in a 20-yard

Twenty minutes from time, Ingesson was again the hero, this time at the other end of the field as he saved a shot by Steaua's star striker Marius Lacatus on the goal-line

Goteborg's Swedish League season ended last October and the team prepared for the quarterfinals by playing exhibitions in the United States, Mexico, Spain and England.

'We didn't really know anything about our form, since we've been playing practice games only during the last three months, said Goteborg's coach Kjell Pet**English soccer** 

## All the eyes on Second **Division promotion race**

LONDON, March 3, (AP): The names of Manchester City, Watford and Blackburn Rovers take centre stage in England's League soccer programme this weekend as attention focuses on the promotion race at the top of the Second Division.

Because of England's World Cup qualifier against Albania in Tirana next week, the entire First Division programme has been scrapped to allow national team manager Bobby Robson to gather his squad together for a full weekend's training before the trip behind the iron curtain.

Robson, under intense media scrutiny ever since his team's poor showing in last year's European Championships and the subsequent 0-0 home draw with Sweden in its opening World Cup qualifier, asked for Saturday's League action to be postponed.

The Football League agreed. falling into line with the countrybefore-club policy of continental rivals, who regularly call off domestic games the weekend before an important international to avoid injuries to key

players and maintain team spirit. The League's ruling means all but one of Saturday's 10 First Division matches were rescheduled, some already having taken place, others set aside for later in the season.

The only one to survive is the bottom of the table battle bet-ween Sheffield Wednesday and Charlton, neither of whom have any players in the England national squad.

period points, scored six in a 20-8 spurt for a 64-32 lead 5:13 before

halftime. Sacramento lost to the Suns for the fourth straight time

Nuggets 113, Rockets 103

In Denver, Alex English scored 26 points and Fat Lever

had his sixth triple double of the

season, leading Denver to a 113-

103 victory over Houston, exten-

ding the Rockets' losing streak to

uwon scoring 10 of his 16 points.

The Nuggets took the lead for

good midway through the second period, taking a 42-40

advantage on a Slam Dunk by Wayne Cooper.

Trail Blazers 119, Clippers

In Los Angeles, Clyde Drexler scored 17 of his 31 points in the third quarter as the Portland

Trail Blazers continued their

domination of the Los Angeles

Clippers with a 119-113 victory,

Terry Porter added 24 points

their third in a row.

The Rockets led most of the first period, with Akeem Olaj-

Either of those two teams could well change places at the end of the season with Manchester City, one of the country's biggest clubs but overshadowed this season by Manchester United, its cross-town rival.

City, with a squad of talented young players, lies second in the Division Two standings on 60 points from 31 matches, one point behind leader Chelsea. With two teams automatically promoted, both City and Chelsea look good bets to rejoin the

The third promotion place will be between the teams finishing third through sixth, who will play off for the remaining spot.

Relegated

Chelsea, relegated at the end of last season, is unbeaten in 17 games but is idle on Saturday. That gives Manchester City. hoping to get out of the division at the second attempt since dropping down in 1987, a chance to move back to the top of the stan-

City takes on fourth-placed Watford, another promotion candidate, at home in the division's big game. Third-place Blackburn Rovers, who just missed promotion last time after losing in the playoffs, travels to lowly Brighton.

Like its English counterpart. the top division in Scotland also has been postponed because of World Cup commitments. Scotland faces France in Glasgow next week in another important qualifier and all Premier Division games have been rescheduled.

# Ben Johnson used steroids, says coach

TORONTO, March 3, (Reuter): Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson used steroids in preparation for the 1987 World Athletics Championships in Rome where he set a world record that still stands, his coach told a federal inquiry yes-

The government inquiry into drug use in sport was called after the Jamaican-born Johnson was stripped of his Olympic 100 metres gold medal in Seoul after testing positive for steroids last September.

Injecting

Testifying under oath for a third day; Canadian athletics first began injecting Johnson with bulk-building anabolic steroids in 1986. He said on Wednesday that

Johnson and other members of the Canadian team had used steroids and other performanceenhancing drugs since 1981. "And was Johnson on a

steroid programme in June and July, 1987?" inquiry lawyer Robert Armstrong asked Fran-"Yes he was," Francis said.

"Ben received only furazabol at that time. He got the injections from me at my apartment. Two shots per week over a period of

On August 30, 1987, Johnson set a world record for 100 metres of 9.83 seconds at the World Championships.

Johnson has denied he knowingly took steroids before beating his great American rival Carl Lewis to the finish in world record time at Seoul. The

week for three weeks and then two injections per week for three weeks and then ceased," said Francis, who coached Johnson since 1977. He said Canada's top woman sprinter Angella Issajenko was also taking furazabol, a steroid

said Francis.

banned by the International Olympic Committee, during 1986. He said Issajenko administered her own injections. Found Francis said also that for a 10-

day period in November 1986 Johnson took four milligrammes per day of stanozolol - the steroid which was found in his Olympic drug test.

But Ben was never able to go through the whole two-week stanozolol programme that was

FURANO, Japan, March 3, (AP): Vreni Schneider of Swit-

zerland today won an unprecedented 12th World Cup

triumph of the season and her

sixth straight win in the women's

posted his third victory this

season, winning the men's giant

"I am happy as I came one step closer to the World Cup women's

overall title," Schneider said

after her victory. "I feel I am

getting better day by day so I

Schneider will compete in the

giant slalom here tomorrow and

if she finishes within the top 10,

Overtook

Schneider flashed down the

63-gate, 536-metre (1,769-foot)

course in 1 minute, 41.17

seconds. She was timed in 52.22

in the first run and in 48.95 in the

second run and finished 0.64

seconds ahead of Veronika Sarec

of Yugoslavia, who Sarec fini-shed second in 1:41.28.

Sarec led after the first run.

which she finished in 52.14, but

have no pressure at present."

she will be the overall leader.

sialom.

Rudolf Nierlich of Austria

Francis (top) and Johnson during a training session. (Reuter

recommended because his muscles became too stiff, so he'd stop taking the tablets," said Francis. The 40-year-old coach said Johnson never took stanozolol in

Francis had not made any public statements since Seoul before taking the stand here on Tuesday in a hearing room packed with lawyers and journalists from around the world.

In nearly four hours of testimony on Wednesday, Francis, Johnson's first and only coach, told how he advised Johnson and other runners they would not be able to compete at world levels without the aid of banned muscle-building drugs.

Williams, in Budapest for the World Indoor Championships, said yesterday he had never used Francis, who had portrayed

himself as a kind of father figure to Johnson in earlier testimony, described how he told the runner "the facts of life" in international athletics.

"He could decide either he wanted to participate at the highest levels in sport or not," Francis, a former Olympian, said on Wednesday. "He could decide to set up his starting blocks on the same line as all the other competitors in international competition, or set them up a metre behind them.' Francis said he himself first

tried steroids before winning the 100 metres title at the 1973 Canadian Championships.

### Knicks beat Miami Heat Chambers, who had 12 first-

this season.

NEW YORK, March 3, (AP): Newly acquired Kiki Vande-weghe scored 16 of his 23 points in the first half as the New York Knicks won their 22nd consecutive home game, 132-123 over the Miami Heat in the National Basketball Association games last night.

The Knicks, who fell behind by eight points in the first quarter and saw a 23-point lead trimmed to seven in the fourth quarter, managed to improve their home record to 25-1. Miami fell to 1-25 on the road, including 16 consecutive losses. Cavaliers 112, Spurs 84

In Richfield, Ohio, John "Hot Rod" Williams scored 16 points in the first half, including eight during a 22-5 run that put Cleveland in control as the Cavaliers handed the San Antonio Spurs their 13th straight loss, 112-84. The victory was the Cavaliers'

sixth straight overall and extended their team-record home streak to 22. The Spurs' losing streak is also an ongoing club Nets 114, Hornets 103

In East Rutherford, New Jersey, rookie Chris Morris scored 31 points and Lester Conner had triple-double and sparked a fourth-quarter rally that carried the New Jersey Nets over the Charlotte Hornets 114-103. In snapping a three-game los-ing streak, the Nets rallied from a

15-point third-quarter deficit after the Hornets had taken a 74-59 lead.

Suns 110, Kings 90
In Phoenix, Tom Chambers
tied a career-high with 18
rebounds and scored 20 of his 32 points in a lopsided first half as the Phoenix Suns beat the Sacramento Kings 110-90.

Biasion leads

for the Blazers, who have beaten Los Angeles 17 consecutive times. The Clippers, losers of 11 straight and 30 of their last 31 games, were paced by Quintin Dailey with 29 points.

Pacers 131, Warriors 127 (OT)
In Oakland, California, Reggie Miller scored a career-high 36
points and Detlef Schrempf had nine of his 15 in overtime as the Indiana Pacers defeated the Golden State Warriors 131-127 for their fourth straight victory after a 12-game losing streak.

The Pacers hit 11 baskets from 3-point range, including six by Miller and four by Chuck Person, to snap Golden State's home winning streak at 11.

### Waltrip takes on a challenge

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida, March 3. (AP): Driver Darrell Waltrip likes the challenge of trying to win the Daytona 500 and the Goodwrench 500 at Rockingham's North Carolina motor speedway in the same year.

Richard Petty is the only driver to win Daytona and the Goodwrench in the same year, accomplishing the feat both in 1971 and 1974.

Waltrip, who won his first Daytona 500 less than two weeks ago, has a chance to do it on Sunday. "What are the odds of a single

any two tracks?" Waltrip said, 'The odds are 40-1 against you winning one race and 40-1 in the next race. With those kind of odds, it would just make it that much sweeter if we did win."

The Rockingham track opens Thursday for pole qualifying. The 500-mile race requires 492 laps around the demanding oval.
"Rockingham is a tough race track on everybody," Waltrip said. "It's demanding on the cars. It's a tough place to win anyway.

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## Italian hopes of men's title hat-trick fading

LONDON, March 3, (Reuter). Italian hopes of a hat-trick of basketball triumphs in the men's European Champion Clubs' Cup are fading after Scavolini Pesaro suffered a narrow defeat against Maccabi Tel Aviv.

Italy's only representatives in the eight-team final pool, from which the top four qualify for the semifinals, lost 93-92 at home yesterday and are sixth in the Scavolini, seeking to keep the

trophy in Italy after Tracer Milan won it in 1987 and retained it last year, are five points behind joint leaders Barcelona and Maccabi, and three adrift of the side currently in the last qualifying position. Aris Salonika of Greece.

### Victory

A three-point shot from Israeli guard Chen Lipin, 10 seconds from the end of overtime, gave Maccabi their ninth pool victory in H games, while Barcelona lost 84-79 to Yugoplastika split in Yugoslavia vesterday.

Third-placed Split and Aris. Who won 100-88 in Muscow against the Red Army Club CSKA, both have 18 points The semirinals are in Munich

on April 4, with the final two days later Pesaro were heading for defeat m regular time until English referee Alan Richardson called an intentional foul against Doron Jamehy with one second

to play and Maccabi leading 81-

Mattee Minelli scored both free throws but Pesaro were unable to launch a further shot in the final second and the game went into overtime. A capacity crowd of 4,400 saw

Pesaro take an 86-18 lead through Maurizio Ferro, who scored four three-pointers in the match, Dominico Zampolini and Ario Costa. But Jasmeny, Modi Daniel and Willie Sims regained the lead

for Maccabi at 88-86, only for Pesaro's American Darren Daye to put the Italians 89-88 ahead. Daniel restored the Israelis' advantage but a three-point effort by Ferro 90 seconds from time put Pesaro 92-90 in front.

Maccabi then lost possession

and, when Costa was fouled,

Pesaros tried to play safe by tak-

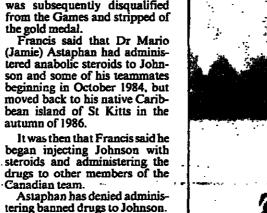
### ing sideline possession rather than risk missing free throws.

intercepted But a Minelli pass was intercepted under the Maccabi basket with 40 seconds left and Lipin calmiy kept possession before using a team-mate's screen to

score his winner. Lipin led Maccabi's scorers with 23 points while Daye collected 28 for Pesaro.

In a rehearsal of the Women's Champion Clubs' Cup final, Itale's Primigi Vicenza defeated Yugoslav club Jedinstvo-Aida 77-52 in their last match of the final pool.

The clubs had already qualified for the final in Florence, Italy, on March 22.



injectable form, only in tablets.

Francis has testified that other members of Canada's athletics team who were steroid users included Desai Williams, Tony Sharpe and Molly Killingbeck.

Schneider overtook her by 0.19

Tamara McKinney of the

United States came in third in

Camilla Nilsson of Sweden

In sixth place was France's

Patricia Chauvet in 1:42.81 and

seventh was Christine von

Gruenigen of switzerland in

In the men's giant slalom,

Nierlich came from behind to

win the event 0.45 seconds ahead

of Christian Ole Furuseth of

as I was more than one second

behind the leader after the first

run," Nierlich said. "In the

second run, I tried my best, even

at the risk of dropping out. I'm always thinking to be No. I in the

Nierlich covered the 1,150-

metre (3,795-foot) Furano gon-

dola ski course in a total time of

two minutes, 15.98 seconds. He

was clocked at 1:05.39 and

1:10.59, respectively. The course has 48 gates and a

"I am so happy to win the race

came in fourth in 1:42.16, foll-

owed by Anita Wachter of Aus-

seconds in the second run.

1:41.98.

1:42.83.

tria in 1:42.79.

Swiss scores sixth straight win vertical drop of 341 metres (1,123

> feet). Furuseth, who led after the first run, finished second in 2:16.05 after skiing 1:04.08 and 1:11.97.

Satisfied "I am satisfied with today's race as I finished within the top

three," Furuseth told reporters.

Pirmin Zurbriggen of Swit-

zerland, who won three World Cup races this season, came in third in 2:16.91. Sweden's Lars-Boerje Eriksson finished fourth in 2:16.96,

followed by Bernhard Gstrein of Austria in 2:17.25. Helmut Mayer of Austria came in sixth in 2:17.59. Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden,

who will retire after this season

with 86 World Cup victories, finished seventh in 2:17.61. Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg, who has already clinched the World Cup overall title this season, finished ninth in 2:18.10. The women's giant slalom is to

be held tomorrow and the men's

slalom on Sunday. The World Cup moves next week to Shiga Kogen, in central Japan, the final leg of the season.

in Portuguese rally

гаlly.

REGUA, Portugal, March 3, (Reuter): World champion Massimo Biasion fought off an early challenge by Lancia team-mate Markku Alen today to build a commanding lead of five minutes 49 seconds in the Portuguese

Finland's Alen started the fourth day less than four minutes behind the Italian leader and slightly narrowed the gap by winning the first three special stages near this picturesque northern lown.

But mechanical problems and a lengthy skid in this morning's later stages cost him more than four minutes and France's Didier Auriol, also in a Lancia, moved into second place with just over one day's driving left. After 23 of the rally's 37 special

Alen, bidding for a record sixth win in Portugal, was 7:39 adrift. Swedish veteran Bjorn Waldegaard, Toyota's only remaining team competitior, stayed in fourth place 10:24 behind.

49 seconds behind Biasion and

Works team-mate and early front-runner Juha Kankkunen of Finland pulled out of the rally with engine trouble.

Only about half the original 100-strong entry have lasted through the third stage and one driver, Portugal's Augusto Mendes, was killed on Wednesday when his Opel Kadett plunged down a mountain ravine.



place playoff.

Kept at bay by a determined

Brazil delighted the capacity

crowd with some pleasing

designs, but American goal-keeper Kasey Keller was at hand

when his team's defense snap.

Ricardo Franca missed a clear

But after the break, Franca

scored Brazil's first goal, unlea-shing a powerful shot in the 46th

after picking up a pass from

Leonardo Nascimento de

Brazilians into a flurry of action

In the 69th minute Nas-cimento de Araujo scored Brazil's second goal with a scor-ching drive from nearly 20 yards

(metres) out of the penalty box.

American coach Bob Gansler

said after the game: "I feel my

young team gave its utmost

They did the best that they could. They were very tired."

The goal spurred the

Araujo in the penalty area.

around the American goal.

chance for Brazil from close

range in the 16th.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

### **Anatoly Karpov**

LINARES, Spain, March 3, (Reuter): Former world champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union moved closer to compatriot Vasily Ivanchuk today, after beating Lajos Portisch of Hungary in 56 moves in a game adjourned from the ninth round of an international chess tournament.

Karpov, now just half a point behind tournament leader Ivanchuk, is due to play with the advantage of the white pieces against Jan Timman of the Netherlands in tomorrow's final round. Ivanchuk is to play with the black pieces against Portisch.

### Tigana withdraws

PARIS, March 3, (Reuter): Experienced midfielder Jean Tigana has withdrawn from France's 18-strong squad for a vital World Cup soccer qualifier with Scotland in Glasgow next Wednesday.

French team chief Michel Platini said the Bordeaux player. who is reported to have a thigh strain, would not be replaced.

Tigana recalled to the French team by Platini under threat of suspension after announcing his retirement from the national side, failed to appear when the squad assembled yesterday at their headquarters.

### **Hughes to return**

PERTH, Australia, March 3, (Reuter): Former Australian captain Kim Hughes said yesterday he would return to South Africa later this year to attend centenary celebrations of the country's cricket governing

body. Hughes, who captained Australian rebel tours of South Africa in 1985 6 and 1986/7, is not expected to play cricket during his one-week stay in the racially-segregated republic.

### Rostagno wins

ABILENE, Texas, March 3. (AP): Top-seeded Derrick Rostagno won — eaking out a third-set tie-breaker — over away veteran Sherwood Stewart 6-3.6-713.73, 7.6.673) in Girt-round 7 (3-7), 7-6 (7-3) in first-round action on Wednesday of the Abilene Mental Health Association pro indoor tennis tour-

The 42-year-old Stewart, primarily a doubles player at this stage of his career, broke Rostagno's service at 5-5 in the third set to serve for the match. But Rostagno broke back to force the tie-

### Lorraine Open

NANCY, France, March 3, (AP): Frenchmen Eric Jelen. seeded lifth, and Thierry Tulasne, No. 8, bowed out of the \$130,000 Lorraine Open tennis tournament yesterday, victims respectively of Britain's Jeremy Bates and Belgium's Eduardo Masso

Jelen, ranked 59th in the world, was thumped soundly by Bates 6-1, 6-2.

Tulasne, who is the world's 76th-ranked player, fell to Masso 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5). He conceded the first set to the Argentine-born Belgian but came back to take a relatively easy second set at 6-2. In the third set, the Frenchmen missed a number of important

points, went to tiebreak and lost

### **Contract renewed** BRUSSELS, March 3 (Reuter):

Belgian national goalkeeper Michel Preud'Homme has renewed his contract with European Cup Winners Cup holders Mechelen for a further five years

Mechelen manager Geert Ler-myte said today former European champions Porto of Portugal had been in touch with the club about signing Preud-Homme, whose present contract runs until the end of the 1989-90

### **WBA** title fight

BISMARCK, North Dakota, March 3. (Reuter): Virgil Hill sees the latest defence of his World Boxing Association lightweight title against fellow-American Bobby Czyz tomorrow as the springboard to

big pay days in the future.
"Just beating him won't be enough," said Hill. "I have to look impressive. That's why this is the biggest fight of my career. A good showing here and I can make a lot of money."
Hill, unbeaten in 23 fights, is a

5-1 favourite to make a fifth successful defence of his crown.

### Ski championships

HINDELANG, West Germany, March 3, (AP): Hermann Reitberger of West Germany won the ballet event on Wednesday in finals competition at the world freestyle ski championships.

The 30-year-old World Cup defender scored 27.60 points. followed by Lane Spina of the United States with 26.45. Dave Walker of Canada finished third with 26.40 points.

### GILBERT ADVANCES INTO WCT FINALS

# endl and McEnroe to meet in semifinals.

DALLAS, March 3. (AP): It was a long, long night for Ivan Lendl and Jakob Hlasek, and a short one for John McEnroe and Andre Agassi at the WCT finals.

Top-seeded Lendl barely avoided the upset trend that claimed Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg, needing to win three of a tournament-record four tiebreakers to overcome Jakob Hlasek in Wednesday's second quarterfinal match.

Lendloutlasted Hlasek, 7-6(7-5), 1-6. 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-0), 7-6 (7-4) in a four-hour, 37-minute marathon that was the secondlongest match in WCT finals history. It fell three minutes short of the McEnroe-Bill Scanlon quarterfinal in 1982. Default

Lendl will face McEnroe in the semifinals. McEnroe won by default earlier Wednesday when Agassi retired in the second set after suffering a recurrence of a left hip strain.

Three times in the final set Hlasek was down a break, but he fought back with breaks of his own in the second, sixth and 10th

LendL who has returned to his customary top position in the rankings, fought off a match point on his serve in the 12th game to send the match into a tournament-record fourth tiebreaker.

Lendl then held off Hlasek to halt the tournament's string of upsets, winning the tie-break with a backhand return down the line. Then he said he was impressed with the play of Hlasek, who has risen to ninth in the ATP

rankings.
"He's very solid," said Lendl, who won his eighth match this year without a defeat. "If you

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March

3. (Reuter): Hana Mandlikova

and Terry Phelps were both extended but came out winners

yesterday to advance to the quar-

terfinals of the \$200,000

women's Hardcourt Tennis

Championships.
The sixth-seeded Mandlikova

of Australia beat West German Eva Pfaff 6-4 3-6 6-2, while

American Phelps, the eighth seed defeated Dinky van Rens-

burg of South Africa 7-5 5-7 6-3.

Advantage

third player to advance in three

sets as she took advantage of

careless Puerto Rican Gigi Fernandez 6-7 (4-7) 6-3 6-2 in their

second-round match. Fernandez

committed 64 unforced errors to

Mandlikova, a native of Cze-

choslovakia, sat out much of

1988 with a hamstring injury, But the 27-year-old Mandlikova,

whose ranking has fallen to 29, is

set at all," said Mandlikova who

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March

3. (Agencies): Roger Kingdom of

the United States won the first

gold medal of the World Indoor

Track and Field Championships

today, taking the men's 60-metre

hurdles in an unofficial time of

Colin Jackson of Britain was

American Kingdom, twice the

second and Igor Kazanov of the Soviet Union third.

Olympic champion, won the first semifinal in 7.43 seconds -

easily the fastest time of the first

Briton Jackson, the Olympic

silver medallist and European

indoor champion, clocked 7.55

Campbell, who took the bronze

at the Seoul Olympics, struggled

into third place in Jackson's semifinal in a mediocre 7.74. He

said later he was suffering from

and also knocked over three hur-

dles.
"There was real tension." he

said. "But it was better to come

out than to be left in the blocks ...

at the end I was so fast my trail leg

Nelli Fiere-Cooman of the

Netherlands, running in her last

major indoor championships.

clocked the fastest time of the

year with a sizzling 7.09 seconds

in the first semifinal of the

Fiere-Cooman is the defend-

American Gwen Torrence

won the second semifinal in 7.10.

ahead of fast-finishing Jamaican

ing champion and world record

was catching the hurdles."

women's 60 metres.

holder.

Kingdom made a false start

Defending champion Tonie

in winning the second semifinal.

"I had no rhythm in the second

Kingdom clinches first

gold in world indoor meet

Fernando's seven.

on the way back.

7.43 seconds.

two rounds.

tendinitis.

Italy's Linda Ferrando was the

**Mandlikova and Phelps** 

advance to quarterfinals

don't play your best, he'll beat you. Any new face helps. It's

good for everybody. Lendl overcame a game penalty for verbal abuse by referee Richard Ings in the fourth game of the fourth set. An out call that sent the game to deuce was disputed by Lendl.

ings penalised Lendi for abusing a lineswoman. The game pen-alty helped Hlasek hold his serve to square the set at 2-2. Lendl had received two warn-

ings before his code violation, leaving him one warning short of a default. But afterward, Lendl, who battled through the match with various linespersons, wasn't in an apologetic mood.

Missed "I just felt there were a lot of bad calls," he said. Hlasek said the difference in

the match was the tiebreakers. "I lost concentration and missed some easy shots," he said. "I couldn't take advantage of him. Then, in the fifth set (tiebreaker), he just played better.

"Obviously, I'm very disap-pointed," Hlasek said. "If I would have won, it would have been my greatest match ever. I never played so long in my life." McEnroe advanced with an unsatisfying victory over Agassi.

"He stopped playing so I won," McEnroe said. "I would have preferred beating him fair and square. I wish I would have kicked his behind. I'm shocked to be sitting here with a victory

Agassi had taken the first set 6-4 after breaking McEnroe's serve in the match's opening game. But, after falling behind 3-0 in the second set, Agassi informed umpire Gerry Armstrong he had had enough, collected his equip-

reached the semifinals at the

Australian Open in January.

"She started playing better. I just fought a little harder and started

playing better toward the end."

In her 97-minute struggle

against Pfaff, Mandlikova rallied from a 1-4 deficit to take the first set by reeling off the last

**Broke** 

Mandlikova, former Australian

and US Open champion, to win

the second set and even the

dlikova, whose quarterfinal opponent will be unseeded

American Camille Benjamin.

But the final set was all Man-

Phelps, ranked 45th, came

back from 0-2 down in the final

set to win the dubious honour of

facing world number one Steffi

The othe quarterfinal pairings have fifth-seeded American

Patty Fendick against com-

patriot Katrina Adams, while

Fernando meets American Ann

Merlene Ottey who clocked 7.13.

Britain's world outdoor bronze medallist John Regis won

the first men's 200 metres

Frenchman Bruno Marie-

Rose, the world record holder

and 1987 indoor silver medallist,

withdrew before the race because

of an inflamed left foot which

hampered him severely in

Regis's team-mate Ade Mafe,

the European indoor champion,

comfortably qualified for the final when he finished second in

his semifinal in 21.01 seconds.

The race was won by the impres-

sive Brazilian Robson da Silva

American Diane Dixon won

Canadian Jillian Richardson

was second in 52.17 while Aus-

tralia's Marie Holland made a

thrilling surge off the final bend

The second semifinal went to West German Helga Arendt in

52.29. Soviet Marina Shmonina

was second in 52.33 and Britain's

European indoor champion

Sally Gunnell was third in 52.35.

LONDON, March 3, (Reuter):

English First Division soccer

club Wimbledon has been fined

£10,000 (\$17,000) for making

unauthorised loans to three

players, the English Football

League spokesman Andy

Williamson said the club had

been cleared of making illegal

payments to its players, but fined

for extending irregular loans.

League announced yesterday.

Wimbledon fined

to snatch third place in 52.21.

the first semifinal of the women's

semifinal in 20.81 seconds.

today's heats.

who clocked 20.86.

400 metres in 52.12.

Graf in the quarterfinals.

Pfaff twice broke the serve of

ment and walked off to the boos of the reunion area crowd.

"I didn't want to do that," Agassi said. "I was very disappointed. It's too bad the match didn't meet up to what people thought it would. I don't know if they (the fans) hate me. They were just disappointed."

Agassi, who was not limping noticeably during the match, later said he incurred the injury during the US pro indoors in Philadelphia lasi weekend and had considered defaulting before

"I'd been icing it, hoping it would go away," said Agassi, ranked fourth by the ATP computer.

who does not count the 19-yearit'll be a plus.'

Boris Becker, then beat Swedes Gilbert, of the United States, scored a 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 6-3

nament replacement for an ill Becker. "I am surprised to get in, but I took advantage in the situation. I was fortunate and I

shots off the forehand.

'You have to beat him

Wednesday's match.

"It's very bizarre. It's unbelievable," said McEnroe, old Agassi among his closest friends on the tour. "If we have anyone standing by the finals,

Meanwhile, Brad Gilbert came to the tennis finals as a replacement for West Germany's Stefan Edberg and Mikael Pern-fors to reach the final.

win over Pernfors in three hours and three minutes and stands to earn a minimum of \$100,000. "I have had some good breaks this week," said Gilbert, a tour-

Accurate

Gilbert relied on an accurate first serve to gain free points and pressured Pernfors with passing

**Palestinians** 

talks on FIFA

membership

RIYADH, March 3, (Reuter):

Joao Havelange, president of

world soccer's governing body, said he had invited the Palestin-

ian Football Association (PFA)

to meet him for talks on member-

ship of the International Foot-

ball Federation (FIFA).

Havelange told a news con-

ference yesterday he had had an

informal meeting with PFA
officials attending the World
Youth Championship here.
"I've invited the Palestinian

Football Association to visit me

when I am next in our Swiss

headquarters in Zurich for for-

mal talks on membership," he

the Palestinian

membership.

membership," he added.

sides in the Arab world.

"FIFA will be happy to give

Association all the necessary

information we give prospective

members in their bid to seek

FIFA spokesman Guido Tog-

noni said the informal meeting

had been the Palestinians' first

approach to the federation for

information on eligibility for

Palestinian teams have for

several years played against club

Last November the Palestine

Liberation Organisation (PLO)

proclaimed an independent

Palestinian state and in January

an amateur squad calling itself

the Palestinian national soccer

The tour was aimed partly at

persuading the International

Olympic Committee to recognise Palestine before the 1992 Bar-

celona Olympics.
FIFA facilitated the tour by

agreeing to suspend a rule forbid-ding members from playing against unrecognised sides.

golf championship

LAHORE, Pakistan, March 3.

(Reuter): Tray Tyner of the

United States held on to the lead

in the \$120,000 Pakistan Open

golf championship today after a

He was lying one stroke ahead of Japan's Gotoh Satoh who

shot a second round 70 for a total

But Remi Bouchard of Can-ada, who shared the overnight

lead with Tyner, dropped back after playing a poor 83 which gave him a total of 152.

Third place on 144 was shared

by three Americans - Brian

Claar, winner of the Hong Kong

and Thailand Opens, Tim Flem-

day's best score. David Wals-

worth, who played a disappoint-

ing 77 on Thursday, added 69 to

make 146 and Steve Schroeder

also hit 69 for a total of 149.

Two other Americans hit the

ing and Mark Tauner.

par 72 in the second round.

Tyner leads

in Pakistan

team toured Italy and France.

Football

said.

invited for

Lend) in action during the quarterfinal match against Hiasek. (Reuter wirephoto)

because he is a fighter" said Gilbert. "We are both counterpunchers and you can't make a lot of mistakes against him. He is a tough player and very creative." Pernfors, however, was disap-pointed with the way he perfor-

"I am upset with this match," said Pernfors. "For some reason I was in a bad mood and I iust don't know why. I was behaving like a jerk and I was rushing a lot

BRIDGETOWN, March 3,

(Reuter): A last wicket stand of

39 between Sanjeev Sharma and

Margasahayam Venkataramana

took India to a first innings total

of 356 on the second day of their opening Caribbean tour match

against a West Indies President's XI today.

lost Kiran More and Robin

Singh to Tony Gray for the addi-

tion of only 12 runs.

The 300 arrived in the 102nd

over but soon afterwards Arshad

Ayub was well caught at first slip

by Andrew Jackman to give

George Ferris his third wicket of

Attack

New Zealanders at Hyderabad

last December, then took the

attack to the hosts. He hit five

fours and a five in his unbeaten

The tourists were dismissed 10

minutes before lunch when Ven-

kataramana tried to sweep the

leg-spin of Robert Haynes and

was bowled behind his legs for

Sharma, with a single Test

Resuming at 283 for six, India

Gilbert, who was made to do a lot of running in the match, will face either former Wimbledon champion John McEnroe of the United States or world number one Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia in the final

"My stats aren't too great against those guys" said Gilbert. I will just go out and do what I can in the situation. Hopefully they will have played for five hours and be dead." Caribbean tour match against West Indies President's XI

Last pair lift India to 356 all out

Yesterday, fast bowlers Anth-

ony Gray and George Ferris

made two late strikes to help a

West Indies President's XI regain

the initiative in India's opening

Caribbean tour match at the

The tourists closed on 283 for six with Ravi Shastri and Mohammed Azharuddin both

Ferris removed former Indian

captain Kapil Dev, who was

adjudged leg before wicket, with the score on 272 and eight runs later Azharuddin edged a Gray leg-cutter to wicket-keeper

Azharuddin hit four fours and

The adventurous Dev made 46

one six in his 52, which took 118

and was severe on short-pitched

one over from Gray to the boun-

Aggression

helpful to pace bowlers, Indian

batsmen mixed aggression with

caution, with opener Krish Srik-kanth hitting a quickfire 40 in 41

On a wicket that was not too

Kensington Oval.

David Williams.

dary.

hitting half centuries.

Nigeria beaten in final

# Portugal clinch World Youth Cup the semifinals, defeated the United States 2-0 in the third

RIYADH, March 3, (Agencies): Portugal landed their first major soccer title by beating Nigeria 2-0 in the World Youth Championship finals today.

Nigeria, four times African champions and third in Moscow in the 1985 tournament, found the Portuguese more than a match in speed and technique. In the first 10 minutes

Nigeria's jittery defence conceded six corners before calm was restored and play switched rapidly from end to end with each thwarted attack giving way to a rapid counter. Joao Pinto in a scintillating

solo run beat four defenders but Nigerian goalkeeper Emeka Amadi had no difficulty parrying his weak shot. Portuguese keeper Jose Bizarro was in action to ward off three Nigerian scoring chances. Portugal broke through a minute before the interval when Abel

Silva, unmarked in the penalty area, volleyed home a low cross. The Nigerians swarmed into the attack in the second half forcing three corners in as many minutes and it was the turn of the Portuguese defence to panic.

But Jorge Couto made amends for wasting a splendid chance earlier when he put the issue beyond doubt in the 77th minute by firing a hard drive into the lefthand corner after a solo run.

The Nigerians threw everything into attack but the Portuguese defence shattered their dreams of becoming the first African nation to win the championship.
Brazil, beaten by Portugal in

In the first over, Srikkanth

blasted a six and two fours off

pacer Winston Benjamin. But Benjamin got his revenge with a delivery that came off the pad, struck the wicket and dislodged

Dilip Vengsarkar made a useful 42 and Shastri 57 as Indian

batsmen enjoyed some useful

· Scoreboard

Scoreboard on the second day of the four-day cricket match between India and a West Indies President's XI

today. INDIA first imnings (overnight 283

D. Vengsarkar c Jackman b

M. Azharuddin c Williams b Gray 52

Fall of wickets: 1-51 2-82 3-161 4-

R. Singh lbw b Gray .......... K. More c Perry b Gray ...... A. Ayab c Jackman b Ferris

the bails.

to visit

# Samaranch Kuwait

LAUSANNE. Switzerland, March 3. (KUNA): Inter-national Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch is to visit Kuwait next week, as part of a six-nation trip which will also take him to Iran, Iraq, Bahrain, Jordan and Lebanon. IOC spokeswoman Michele

Verdier said that Olympic Committee of Asia chairman Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed would be accompanying Samaranch on Although details still had to be

confirmed, Samaranch was expected to arrive in Kuwait on March 7, and from there would go to Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon, spending one day in each country. He had already been to

Kuwait and Bahrain before, but never to the other four, she

When he was elected as head of the Olympic movement nearby eight years ago, he had pledged that during his term of office he would visit every national Olympic committee, 167 in all.

Up to now he had been to 160. At the end of the planned trip the remaining three would be Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Bhutan, and the intended to visit them before the summer, when he would be standing as a candidate for a second term, but for four years only, as IOC

The purpose of the visits was to enhance links between the national committees and the Lausanne headquarters of the movement. Verdier said. In Iran and Iraq, he would be

talking to sports officials about the implications of the ceasefire in the war for international sports, she added. Both countries had taken part in last year's Olympic Games in Korea, she recalled.

The Lebanese National Olympic Committee had managed to keep functioning despite the

### 197 5-272 6-289 7-294, 8-295 9-317. Bowling: Benjamin 14-4-48-1, Gray 29-4-89-3, Ferris 24-4-88-3, Perry 16-3-52-1, Haynes 29-4-72-2. James leads in second Luton beat **West Ham** round of Dubai classic

DUBAJ: Mark James forced his way into the lead in the second round of the £250,000 Karl Litten Overseas Desert Classic yesterday while his young, fellow-Englishman Paul Broadhurst produced the real fireworks at the Emirates Golf Club.

While James was adding a second round 68 to his first day score of 69 for a seven-under-par total of 137, Broadhurst, a former English amateur inter-national, equalled the six-underpar course record of 66 which had been set the previous day by Denmark's Steen Tinning. Lifted

That brilliant performance by Broadhurst lifted him to second position, just one shot behind James, while Tinning slipped back to five-under-par after an adventurous round of 73.

Level with Tinning on 139 are Magnus Persson of Sweden who scored a level par 72, and Australian Peter O'Malley who climbed into contention with a splendid four-under-par 68. One shot further behind on

140 is England's David Williams who went round in a level par 72. with Ryder Cup star Sam Torrance, punished by a double bogey six on the demanding eighth hole—his 17th of the day—finishing with a 71 for a 141

Second round leader James admitted he had been inspired since arriving in Dubai for the Middle East's first professional golf tournament at the only grass

championship course in the Gulf

"This is my kind of tournament" he said. "It's a good course, the weather is great, there are perfect greens, a good practice ground and a good practice putting green. I am enjoying my golf again because I'm playing

Broadhurst produced a burst of birdies on the last four holes on his way to a share of the course record - comfortably his best performance since turning professional last year. Tinning managed five birdies

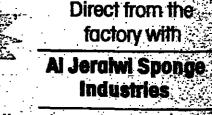
vesterday and at one stage held the lead at eight-under-par. But he lost ground after finding the lake with his second shot to the ninth green, and then had a double bogey six on the 12th hole where his approach shot finished against a palm tree and he had to take a penalty shot. Scorers

Leading scores after two rounds: 137 — M. James (England) 69, 68; 138 -- P. Broadhurst (England) 72, 66; 139 — M. Persson (Sweden) 67, 72; P. O'Malley (Australia) 73, 68; S. Tinning (Denmark) 66, 73; 140 - D. Williams (England) 68, 72; 141 - S. Torrance (Scotland) 70, 71, A. Sorensen (Denmark) 70, 71; 142 — A. Forsbrand 71, 71; E. Dussart (France) 71, 71; J. Higgins (England) 70, 72, D. Smyth (Ireland) 70, 72, A. Binaghi (Italy) 68, 74, G. Brand Jnr (Scotland) 71, 71.

LONDON, March 3, (Reuter): English League Cup holders Luton return to Wembley on April 9 to face Nottingham Forest after beating West Ham 2-0 on Wednesday in the second leg of their semifinal.

England striker Mick Harford put Luton ahead after 43 minutes and Roy Wegerle added the second after 55 minutes, his 11th goal of the season. It gave Luton a 5-0 victory on aggregate.

### problems of the country, Verdier observed.



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